

BOMB USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BUILDING

Revenge Believed to be Motive of Supposed Wreckers

SOME DAMAGE WROUGHT

Hole is Torn Through Building--Windows in Hotel Arthur Broken

With an explosion that was heard all over town a bomb was fired by unknowns under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McKean avenue, Tuesday night at 9:40 o'clock. A spirit of revenge among certain ones to "get back" at Monack for fancied wrongs is supposed to have occasioned the planting of the bomb. A hole was blown through the side of the building. Some damage was done to the Hotel Arthur and to a small building that stands between the Monack place and the hotel. Three young Italians, who are said to have had some trouble with Monack are in the lockup pending an investigation of the affair. No one was hurt by the explosion.

Monack conducts a pool room on the first floor of the building and lives on the second floor. The bomb was planted directly under the door leading to the living quarters. Apparently it was placed rather closely under the side of the building, and partly under a barrel of garbage.

A hole was torn through the building. Inside there were a number engaged in pool playing. They scattered as though a charge of buckshot had been fired among them.

Cans from the barrel of garbage were hurled through the air, and one of them went through a window of the Hotel Arthur and over a bed where a guest was sleeping. Other windows in the hotel were broken by the concussion.

Mrs. Glidden who is at the hotel, happened to be in the back of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Just after the affair she saw three men in the alley and heard some one say, "Come on quick Joe, let's get out of here."

The three under arrest are Joe Mastrangoli, Guida Mascio and James Mascio. Joe was fined \$10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck at a hearing at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for participating in disorder on the hill Sunday, when Monack, the owner of the pool room is said to have been somewhat injured. Others arrested in connection with the affair were discharged. It is also alleged that the three are among those who several months ago occasioned a sensation by making an attack on Rex Joseph Daniele, of the Mother of Sorrows Italian church while he was conducting a funeral at Calvary cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Burns Mortgage. In the presence of about 300 persons, the mortgage covering the Y. M. C. A. at Washington was burned Tuesday evening. The mortgage represented an indebtedness of about \$45,000, which is now cancelled. Eight team of ten men each have undertaken a campaign to raise \$12,000 to carry out the extension program planned for the next three years.

Star Mine To Re-Open

Repairs Being Made at Workings Damaged by Fire at Courtney Sunday Night

Repairs have been started at the Star Mine of the Harbison-Walker company at Courtney, where a serious fire occurred Sunday night, to put the workings in shape for re-opening. The boiler and power houses will be cleared of the debris and as soon as possible the part of the tipple which was burned down will be replaced. It is stated that the mine will be enabled to open within a few weeks.

TOWBOAT RUNS AS EXHIBIT

Testimony is Heard in Brownsville Bridge Case Tuesday

CONTENTION ARISES

The bridge hearing Tuesday at Brownsville came to a climax when Pilot Lawrence W. Crawford, steered the towboat B. F. Jones, Jr., out of the lock and down stream in an attempt to show those interested on the bank that the pier in the stream for the proposed new bridge will be a menace to navigation. Ringing in a towboat as an exhibit to demonstrate the inadvisability of this pier was a drastic proceeding and caused much comment for and against the men who promulgated the stunt. Some claimed the pilot tried to steer the boat in a way that would favor what was called the river interests, while others said the eddy below the lock makes the pier impractical. Prominent men from the county and from Pittsburgh attended the hearing and there were plain words on both sides. The chief development of the meeting was evidence of the fact that there is a faction trying to block the bridge on the grounds that the pier will jeopardize life and property on the river at this point.

Capt. Harold C. Fiske conducted the investigation. Among those who appeared to give testimony were J. Frank Tilley of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, Capt. A. L. Ackard, ex-Judge Reppert and other river men and men interested in the bridge. From Washington county County Commissioners Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum were present.

The Coyle Theatre Thursday "Toys of Destiny" (Powers Two Reel Drama) It is a real sermon in pictures. The moral is so forcefully presented that it will never be forgotten. 146-42

LEGISLATORS FAVOR GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM

Progressive Measures Proposed in Message Meet

With Frank Approval of Leading Representatives

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that bills are being prepared for introduction in the legislature to carry into force the recommendations made by Gov. John K. Tener in his message to the lawmakers. Since the message was read in the two houses, the governor has heard much favorable comment on it from the members and the public generally. The legislators are taking it upon themselves to have bills prepared along the lines of the various recommendations.

Attorney General John C. Bell is drafting the administration bill for the creation of a public utilities commission. He will follow rather closely the lines of the measure offered

two years ago. The committee authorized by the Republican state convention will put in a bill, but the legislation it proposes is not as far-reaching as the Bell production.

The Republican committee will not put in a bill for workingmen's compensation, but will accept the measure drafted by the commission named by the governor.

The legislative reference bureau is working on bills to carry into operation the governor's liquor recommendations. These measures will provide for licensing all clubs just as retail and wholesale dealers now are licensed by the court, and will prohibit the peddling of liquors by the manufacturers.

GIRL RUN OVER BY CAB BADLY HURT

Monongahela Four-Year-Old Drops From Window of Vehicle Under Wheel--Amputation of Left Limb

Many Kervish, aged four years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kervish, of East Main street, Monongahela, is in the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh suffering from injuries to her right limb, and it is feared an amputation will be necessary. She received her injury at the Charleroi cemetery Sunday when she was run over by a heavy cab.

The child in company with her parents attended the funeral of a

friend here Sunday. Entering the cemetery the little girl peeped from the window of the cab in which she was riding with her parents. A sudden jolt of the carriage tumbled her to the ground, and under the wheels.

She was run over and her thigh badly crushed and broken. Medical attention was given, and she was removed to her home to be taken later to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh.

STATE POLICE FOR THIS COMMUNITY

Believed That Detachment Will be Sent Here From Greensburg--To Patrol This Section of Monongahela Valley

Captain John Adams, of Troop A, State Police, located at Greensburg was in Monongahela a few days ago collecting data to make a report to John C. Grooms, superintendent of the state police, at Harrisburg, relative to the establishment of a detachment of the state troopers in the

Monongahela district. The wave of crime which has been sweeping over this section of the valley for some time has reached headquarters and it is thought that within a short time steps will be taken to locate a detachment there, that the evil doers may be apprehended and forced to stop operations in this district.

MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware--Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburgh had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water. Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and that the Haines Company would rather take a low cash consideration than open, sort and repack these goods for wholesale purposes, thus involving a great deal of additional expense and extra handling.

The real value of the purchase was

DIRECTORS ELECTED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MEETING

Stockholders of the First National bank held their annual election of directors Tuesday afternoon, and selected the board, which had served last year. The board includes the following: Gov. John K. Tener, George S. Light, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., G. E. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, and A. H. Chandler.

only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically unhurt. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for. 147-12

Old fashioned dance and euchre at Moose Hall, State street, Belle Vernon, Thursday, January 16. Admission 50 cents. All are cordially invited to come. 147-1p

High School Basketball. The attraction offered by the High School this week is the strong California State Normal team. 147-43

HIGH BIRTH RATE SHOWS SCHOOL BUILDING NEED

Neighbor is Some County

Twenty-Five Murders and 23 Suicides in Westmoreland Last Year

With 25 murders and 23 suicides as distinguishing features Coroner H. A. McMurray of Westmoreland county has submitted his annual report for last year. During the year he investigated 551 cases, of which 341 were due to unnatural causes. Deaths on the railroad were 102, of which 46 were trespassers. Thirty railroad employes met death during the year, 29 while on duty and one while off duty.

SOME ARE YET LEFT TO HUNT

Supply of Hunters Holds Out Well During the Year

MUCH GAME IS KILLED

Results of the first systematic game season census ever made in Pennsylvania were made public at the office of the state game commission at Harrisburg Saturday showing that with 17 counties to hear from 27 hunters were killed and 126 injured in the last season. It is believed that the complete returns will show 30 killed and 140 hurt.

The kill of bucks is given as 721, with the probability that the missing counties will raise it to 800, in the opinion of Secretary Joseph Kalbfus. Last year about 500 bucks were killed. Sixty-seven does were reported killed, 30 being in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

Other game statistics show 138 beams, 5720 woodcock, 19,435 quail, with probability that the figure may be doubled; 90,160 grouse, 773 wild turkeys, with chances that the total may go to 1000; 8002 racoons, 76,265 squirrels and 340,850 rabbits.

"These figures were compiled from requests sent to game wardens and 350 sportsmen personally known to us, and I think they represent actual conditions," said Dr. Kalbfus. "The missing counties will increase the kills of game. The counties to be heard from are Beaver, Butler, Berks, Cameron, Cambria, Cumberland, Centre, Columbia, Dauphin, Forest, Greene, Mercer, Montgomery, Montour, Philadelphia, Snyder and Wyoming.

"This game census will be the first ever made and I anticipate much valuable information when everything is in."

F. B. Burwell is in Pittsburgh today attending a conference.

Monessen Facing Serious Problem of Providing Room

FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Over 600 Births and Only 163 Deaths in Borough Last Year

That the school question in Monessen is going to be a most serious problem, and is now, for that matter, is evidenced by the annual report of A. L. Arner, registrar of vital statistics, which has just been submitted. This report shows that during 1912 there were 609 births and 163 deaths. This means that six years hence at the present rate 12 school rooms of 50 each of six-year-olds will be ready to be added to the schools. As pupils can only drop out at 14 years of age, it can readily be seen how rapidly Monessen's school population would increase after six years, with an increase of 600 or more six-year-olds each year.

As a matter of fact Monessen's school population is increasing very rapidly at the present time, the crop of six-year-olds each year being of necessity in excess of that of the previous year. Six years ago Monessen's birth rate was of goodly proportions, and it has been increasing rapidly ever since, until last year it was in excess of 600. As Monessen is a new town its population is composed of comparatively young people, and with a large population of foreign born citizens, its birth rate will continue to increase greatly as more people move in for many years to come.

It is possible that with this great increase of school population Monessen will have to figure on a new school building at least every three years.

RINEHART OUT OF PEN; MAY MOVE TO WEST

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, of Waynesburg, was released today from the Western Penitentiary after serving four years of a 15-year sentence. The bank failed on December 12, 1906. Rinehart was convicted of embezzlement. He served only a small part of his term.

It is possible that the former banker will profit by his experiences within the dark dank walls of the penitentiary, and start life all over again in Waynesburg. Or it is possible that he will go west, where he is not so well known. It is stated that he has received offers of positions from the west.

A Washington county man, Dr. W. C. Farbee, now of Harvard University has been selected to head the University Museum Expedition in exploring the Amazon river in South America.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.



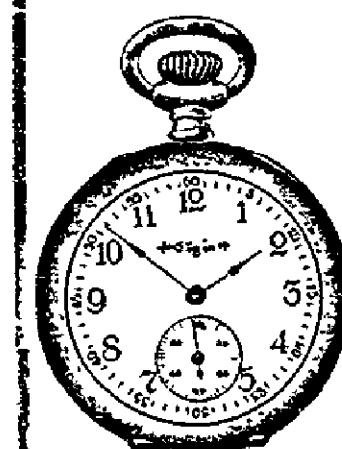
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NOW'S THE TIME.

All through the intervals between legislative sessions there is much talk that at the next session a bill be introduced and pushed by interested farmers and others providing that no dogs shall be permitted to run at large throughout the state. This talk is prevalent when there have been wholesale slaughters of sheep in the farming districts and when a mad dog scare turns up, as one always does in pretty nearly every community each summer. Then it is that the dog menace is gravely discussed and the remedy—legislation—invoked; that is, it is "threatened" at the next session of the legislature.

However, each succeeding session rolls around with no one on hand with a dog bill. The life and safety of every man woman and child is in danger at all times from the dog menace, and the sheep industry has been practically destroyed in the state. Mutton and lamb chops are the luxury of the rich, and the declining wool industry of the country, thanks to the dogs, has made campaign thunder of Schedule K. Perhaps dogs are more essential than personal safety and material comforts, but the numerous victims of hydrophobia and the empty meat platter are strong arguments to the contrary.

RURAL CREDITS.

The recommendation of Governor Tener that Pennsylvania be represented in a commission of the Southern Commercial Congress, which is going to investigate the system of rural credits and agricultural finance enjoyed by European peasants in various countries has merit. This system is in reality a scheme of co-operative banking which the people of a community practice for their mutual benefit. It is a very simple proposition, and works admirably. All that these German, Austrian and Italian peasants do is to work the J. Pierpont Morgan stunt for their own benefit. About the only difference is that the peasants use their collective savings themselves, whereas Mr. Morgan uses the people's savings for the benefit of himself and his interests.

It does not require much investigation to realize the excellence of

NON-SUPPORTERS ASK MOST FAVORS FROM THE NEWSPAPERS

We think newspapers have a right to complain that many a business man spends his advertising appropriation on billboards, fences, telegraph poles, hillside boulders, programs, circulars, street cars and theatre programs and turns a deaf ear to the legitimate solicitor of the newspaper. And then when he wants a favor, wants any kind of friendly publicity, wants to place himself or his business before the public, wants his friends to know anything about himself, or his family, he does not go to the billboards, the telegraph pole, the rock on the mountainside, the fence, the purveyor of circulars and programs nor to the street car company. He heads straight for the editor and of course he expects the editor to start up his presses, get his staff busy and do all the things he wants done entirely free of expense to himself.

Every editor could tell some amazing stories along this line if he did not like the doctor and the priest,

hold a sort of confessional of secrets guarded by his sacred honor. Every now and then the charge is made that newspapers are controlled by their advertisers. It is an absurd charge and yet many believe it. The truth is it is the non-advertiser who is the worst offender along this line. The man who turns a deaf ear to the newspaper but spends his money with anybody and everybody else not legitimately in the advertising business, is the first one to run to the newspaper published with a frantic appeal to keep this, that and the other thing out of the paper and to put something in that is going to help him.

We speak from some considerable experience when we say that the legitimate advertiser is the only man who treats a newspaper with respect. And it is the fellow who never does anything for the newspaper who is the most persistent nagger, scolder, threatener and pleader for special favors.—Scranton Tribune.

the system. A co-operative scheme of banking would employ money in channels where it is most needed and would keep it at home, instead of being turned over to Mr. Morgan with which to constitute a money trust. The latter is simply employing the savings of the people to create blue sky stock to sell back to the public, whereas the European peasants use their co-operative banking funds to improve their farms, build cottages and buy stock and farm equipment. Governor Tener's recommendation is a wise one, and the people will do well to adopt the Morgan tactics for their own benefit.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Of course it was only proper and fitting that the first aerial mail carrier totting mail from Boston to New York should carry baked beans as parcels post.

The James boys as bandits never figured in the same class with the holdup man who has operated lately in the largest cities.

Goodloe Thomas, of Monessen, editor and several other things, an editor and consequently a marked man, objected to the taking of pictures of the State electoral college. With Goodloe's good looks, we wouldn't object to having our picture taken.

A gilded youth of football fame, from Allentown, too, is charged with trying to make a girl marry him when she didn't want to. It seems as if a football player has no rights these days.

The person who gets offended at the remarks in the Mail foolish column is of the class that wants to fight the vaudeville joker.

So It Goes.

There was a young woman named Lou Who wore a shirtwaist peek-a-boo, She went out in the blizzard, Caught cold in her gizzard The funeral's on Wednesday at two.

It seems queer that plain clothes men should sometimes fancy the wearing of loud checked suit, bright tan shoes, red necktie and a green hat.

Some people believe in women suffrage who don't believe in suffragette hikes.

The game of making other people miserable is a cheap kind of sport.

The Judiciary on Trial.

There have been periods when even Judge Archibald's blending of private business with judicial responsibility might have gone unpunished, but this is not the time. There has arisen such grave discontent with judicial practices all over the country that the principle of the judicial recall has come into vogue and finds many supporters. A higher standard is demanded of Judges than ever before. They are now, so to speak, on their good behavior, and Judge Archibald failed lamentably in his conduct to come up to the most obvious standard of judicial propriety. He and all like him cannot be too soon eliminated from the bench.—Philadelphia Press

PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is related that in a neighboring town, the chief of police was summoned to the telephone late one night by an excited and plainly much frightened woman.

"Oh come quick to my house"—naming the place—"There is a burglar here."

"All right, where have you got him?"

"Oh, dear, do hurry. I have him in the cellar locked up. I don't think he can get out, but oh, do hurry. I'm so frightened. Oh, my!"

The chief of police secured the services of a patrolman who happened in just at that moment and together they made their way to the house named.

Arriving they could hear a noise about the basement which they took to emanate from the efforts of the burglar to escape. A guard was placed at the outside door and the basement was entered by the chief of police from the inside stairway. The woman was white with fright and on the point of going into hysterics. All so it might be admitted the chief of police though himself protected by a big blue Colt revolver was not free from fright. But he bravely advanced into the place of danger.

What was his surprise when he heard as he turned his searchlight on an object at the far corner of the room and ordered "Hands up!" to hear in maudlin tones:

"Hul'-hie-hullo, stranger. Shay old (hie) fellow, don't spose y'have a drink 'bout (hie) ye, have ye?"

A man plainly intoxicated lunged forward. The woman who had followed into the cellar saw him and made for him. It was her husband who had just returned from a little jaunt out.

"Funny thing happened the other day," said Burgess Harry W. Scott of North Charleroi. "I was the fifth man in a group in a business place when a fellow stuck in his head and said:

"Hello, Harry."

"Instantly every one of the five replied 'Hello.'"

"Then we compared notes and learned that each one of us was named Harry."

People Have Redress.

Of impeachment as a method for ridding the court of a bad judge much has been said in criticism of late. But the Archibald case was handled with all necessary expedition, without passion, and with dignity. It should serve to remind those who unthinkingly attack the procedure now provided for such cases that the nation is not helpless in the presence of unfit officials, and that a corrupt judge is not immune from punishment.—New York Sun.

Not Easy to Control.

Your scheduled riot rarely materializes. The situation at Harrisburg is capable of fairly absorbing developments, but there is not nearly as much dynamite in it as some folks would have the public believe. Gov. Tener's message, so broad in its scope and dealing frankly with so many subjects, has created an excellent impression upon the legislature, which as yet has disclosed no justification for the introduction of hobbles.—Pittsburg Gazette Times.

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NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Mary Metz is spending a few days with Miss Anna Hess, of Pittsburgh.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gulentz are recovering after having the chicken pox.

Miss Evelyn Crable is visiting her grand-mother, Mrs. Ida P. Harris in Carroll township.

Miss Minigen of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Ida Gysegan of Maple Creek are guests of Mrs. Henry Sabelle.

Clarence Bly has resumed his duties again as solicitor in Davis Woodward's store after being off duty several days with tonsillitis.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by John M. Hill, Secretary, up until noon on Tuesday, January 21st for the installation of a sewerage system in a school building for the School District of Charleroi, Pa., located on the corner of Crest Avenue and Sixth Street, Charleroi. Plans and specifications can be had by applying to Andrew P. Cooper, Architect, 704 First National Bank Building, Uniontown, Pa.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The School Board of Charleroi, Pa.
W. D. Pollock, Pres.
John M. Hill, Secy.

Andrew P. Cooper, Architect. 14764

Miners Strike at Jumbo.

Because the company officials failed to discharge three non-union men employed in the Jumbo mine of the Pittsburgh Coal company near McDonald, 500 miners went on strike Tuesday. The strike has caused much excitement in McDonald.

Six More Want License.

A total of 228 license applications has been filed with the Westmoreland county court. Of this number 196 are for hotel licenses, and 32 for brewery and distilling licenses. There are six more applications for hotel licenses than this year over the number granted last year.

Porch Rockers in Demand.

A letter received by the Mail from T. L. Daly of North Charleroi, who with his family is spending the winter at Orlando, Florida, says that it is summer time there. "The temperature," he says, "is 74, and porch rockers are in demand."

LEGENDS ABOUT DEW.

Various Beliefs as to Its Origin and Varied Powers.

In many places dew is looked upon as the breath of the angels and of the souls of the departed. It is said to be shed upon earth, and to be used to cure certain diseases, especially those of the eyes, rheumatism, cramps, open sores and cuts, rheumatism, skin diseases, burns, etc.

The virtues of dew as a beauty wash are also well known, remarks the Journal of Religious Psychology. One legend tells how by licking the dew off the plants on a certain morning when the birds drink it one can learn their language.

Another folk belief is that "naked or with only their shirts on the witches at the time of the new moon collect the dew from the grass with bark sieves. By this means they deprive of their milk the cows that have been pastured on the grass, and as soon as their sieves are full of dew they know that their pots at home are full of milk.

The Polish people of Wronowicz call the dew on which the birds are supposed to feed patasie mleko—i. e., "birds' milk."

Undetermined Joke.

"There's a cork gone to the island for ten days that I'll be looking for when he comes out," remarked a policeman on an east side post.

"Why?"

"Well, listen. I caught him trying a door on my beat the other night and took him in. He started to be nasty about it, and I swung my stick at him. Before I could land him one on the head he shouts out to me:

"Don't hit me! Look out! There's a dynamite stick in me pocket!"

"I stopped quick enough, all right, for you see, I get all the blowing up I need at the station now and again. But listen. When that chap was searched at the station there wasn't a sign of dynamite on him."

"Who was the joke on? Never mind that. The question is, who will the joke be on? Just wait."—New York Globe

Treat Him As a Man.

Foreigners must be taught the English language, they must be given instruction as to our customs and our laws. We owe it to them to preach to them Christianity and what it means in their lives.—Washington Observer

THE 'GOBLIN FRIAR.'

One of the Specters That Are Said to Haunt Newstead Abbey.

Newstead Abbey, the home of Lord Byron, has the reputation of being haunted by more than one specter, and many curious noises and strange sights have been heard and seen by residents and visitors there. But the best known and most noted specter connected with the place and immortalized in Byron verse is the "Goblin Friar." The particular chamber which this specter is supposed especially to frequent and which is known par excellence as the "haunted chamber" adjoins Byron's bedroom. Lord Byron and many others not only believed in the existence of the Black Friar, but asserted that they had really seen it. It did not confine its visitations, however, to the "haunted chamber," but at night wandered the cloisters and other portions of the abbey.

A monk arrayed in cowl and beads and dusky garb appeared.

Now in the moonlight and now lapsed in shade, With steps that trod as heavy, yet unheeded.

This apparition is the evil genius of the Byrons, and its appearance portends misfortune of some kind to the member of the family to whom it appears. Lord Byron fully believed that he beheld this apparition a short time before the greatest misfortune of his life, his ill-starred union with Miss Milbanke. Alluding to his belief in these things, he said:

I merely mean to say what Johnson said—That in the course of some six thousand years

All nations have believed that from the dead

A visitant at intervals appears.

And what is stranger upon this strange head

Is that whatever bare the reason rears Gainest such beliefs there's something stronger still

In its behalf, let those deny who will.

—Kansas City Star.

HAYDN AND THE ROD.

When the Budding Composer Was Flogged by Royal Command.

An amusing incident of the healthy boyhood of the great composer, Joseph Haydn, is given by Mary Maxwell Moffat in her biography of the Austrian empress, Maria Theresa.

When von Reutter became choirmaster of St. Stephen's cathedral he had Joseph Haydn among his pupils.

During a visit to the Hungarian Prince Esterhazy, in 1773, Maria Theresa took occasion to say a word of praise to Haydn, who had composed the music of the opera given in her honor and had conducted the performance. She expressed the conviction that she had seen him before, although she could not remember the occasion.

"The last time your majesty was pleased to take notice of me," said Haydn, "you ordered me a good thrashing."

"That does not sound like me," rejoined the empress. "How did it happen?"

Then Haydn told of a Whitsuntide when, with other pupils of Von Reutter he had been brought to Schoenbrunn to sing in the chapel. Between the services the boys took to clambering over the scaffolding of the new wings of the palace. The empress caught sight of them and sent word forbidding the dangerous sport. But the attraction of the scaffolding was irresistible. On the following day the boys were again risking their necks. When Maria Theresa expostulated with Von Reutter his surmise that the ringleader was "that young scamp, Joseph Haydn," led her to suggest that the rod be used to improve his memory.

The Glowworm Cavern.

The greatest wonder of the antipodes is the celebrated glowworm cavern, discovered in 1891 in the heart of the Tasmanian wilderness. The cavern or caverns (there appears to be a series of such caverns in the vicinity, each separate and distinct) are situated near the town of Southport, Tasmania, in a limestone bluff, about four miles from the bay. The appearance of the main cavern is that of an underground river, the entire floor of the subterranean passage being covered with water about a foot and a half in depth. These wonderful Tasmanian caves are similar to all caverns found in limestone formation, with the exception that their roofs and sides literally shine with the light emitted by the millions of glowworms which inhabit them.

Strange Cure For Lunacy.

Our forefathers were so fond of the whip that they seem to have regarded it as a cure for lunacy and even for smallpox. The accounts of a Hungarian parish under date 1691 have the entry, "I, in charges taking up a distracted woman, watching her and whipping her next day, 8s. 6d." and a few years later eightpence is paid for "whipping two people who had the smallpox."—London Standard.

How, Indeed?

Small Boy—Sister said to ask if you had any invisible ink. New Drug Clerk (after looking among some bottles)—I guess we haven't, at least I don't see any. Small Boy (contemptuously)—Huh! How do you expect to see it if it's invisible?—Chicago News.

Tart Retort.

Restaurant patron (raucously)—I am glad to see your baby has shut up, madam. Mother—Yes, sir. You are the only thing that's pleased him since he saw the animals eat at the zoo.—Puck.

If your spirits are low do something, and if you have been doing something do something different.—E. E. Hale.

Some Butchers' Names.
A butcher who had some spare time made a study of the New York telephone directory for butchers whose names are out of the ordinary of the business. Sam Frankfurter has a shop at 219 East Seventh Street and A. Weiner is at 1143 Avenue A. John Now is on Third Avenue and Frank Then on Amsterdam Avenue. If they formed a partnership Now & Then would sound familiar. Wing Sang is in the poultry business and A. Fox is a game dealer. Louis Rich is on Third Avenue and John Richer is in the Bronx. Emil Half is on Amsterdam Avenue. George Elder hustles in a market on Webster Avenue. John Grub is taking things easy in his shop on Second Avenue. Max Warm is on East Houston Street. Max Lent of Norfolk Street never keeps it. Joseph Hug of West Fifteenth Street should be a favorite with the women. For the finish how about Julius Goodby of Avenue A?—Butcher's Advocate.

The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle. The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strong with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the drill stock. To use the drill the carver places the drill stock against his breast, holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in other way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

Just For a Change.

The great celebrity was seriously ill, and the attending physicians had diagnosed his case as appendicitis. They so informed him.

"Very well," he replied calmly. "I have only one request to make. I presume an operation is inevitable?"

"It is," they told him.

"That being so," the great man went on, in the same calm manner, "please arrange to operate on me from below. It is my desire, when the time comes to operate, that I be rigged up securely in some hammock-like arrangement and that the surgeons work upon me as I swing suspended over their heads."

"His mind is wandering," whispered the attendants.

"Not so," corrected the patient, "not at all. I wish merely to give the newspapers a chance to say something else than that I am 'under the knife.'"

—Brooklyn Times.

How Soap Cleanses.

A Belgian chemist who has studied the action of soap on various solid substances of different colors has arrived at the conclusion that the cleansing of an object consists in a process of substitution. There is brought about a colloidal combination of the soap and the solid substance, which, by reason of its constitution, no longer has the power of fixing itself by absorption on to the solid body, with the result that it is easily carried away by the water. Thus in washing with soap one puts it in contact with one's solid substances, these latter having a greater affinity for the former than for one's skin. Soap has even a greater affinity for one's skin than for the substances, which it proceeds to replace and to set free to be taken up by the water and removed.

POPPING CORN.

Why the Heat Literally Turns the Grains Inside Out.

A grain of popcorn is filled with tightly packed starch grains. The interior of the grain is divided into a large number of cells, each of which may be likened to a tiny box, the walls whereof are sufficiently strong to withstand considerable pressure from within. Upon the application of heat the moisture present in each little box is converted into steam that finally escapes by explosion.

To obtain a satisfactory popping there is required a very high degree of heat. This causes the greater part of the cells to explode simultaneously. The grain of corn then literally turns inside out and is transformed into a relatively large mass of snow white starch.

If corn be old and dry it will not pop satisfactorily. A few cells near the center of the grain may burst, but the general result will be unsatisfactory. At the base of the kernels, where they are attached to the cob, the cells appear to be driest, and it has been observed that these cells are seldom broken in the popping.

Practically all the popcorn raised for market in this country comes from New England. Great quantities of it are popped, buttered and packed for sale all over the United States.—Harper's Weekly.

The Boy's Mistake.

The teacher asked, "When did Moses live?"

After the silence had become painful she ordered: "Open your Old Testaments. What does it say there?"

A boy answered, "Moses, 4000 B. C."

"Now," said the teacher, "why didn't you know when Moses lived?"

"Well," replied the boy, "I thought 4000 B. C. was his telephone number."—Pearson's Weekly.

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If you ever need good warm bed clothing you need them this changeable weather.

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ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.
It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."
Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a toothsome tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.
The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.
Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Ptolemaeus.

New York's First Street Cleaner.
The Dutch housewives of old New York, ever noted for their housekeeping qualities, created the agitation which resulted in the appointment of the first public street cleaner in New York in 1692. He was Laurens Van der Spiegle, a baker. His daughter married Rip Van Dam, who afterward became governor of New York, an illustration of the democracy of that day.

Consolation.
"What made you so angry at the gentleman, dearie?"
"He said that I was a fool and that my hat was too big for me."
"Cheer up, darling. He was wrong about your hat. It fits you fine."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

The Three Possessions.
"I've a kitchenette in my flat. What's the feature of yours, Jones?"
"A cellarette. And of yours, Smith?"
"I've got a soufflette in mine."—Exchange

A Free Thinker.
Tommy—Pop, what is a free thinker?
Tommy's Pop—A free thinker, my son, is any man who isn't married.—Philadelphia Record.

OUR BIG PAGOODAS.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.
On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer nights it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is literally true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spires of the fisherman in the Aleutian Islands before it begins to glint and blaze on the axes of the woodsmen in the forests of Maine.
Roll up the map of New England! Unroll that of your whole country! How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales. How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.
How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece.—Joseph Cook.

Pagodas in Burma.
Eight or nine miles below Mandalay in Burma, the right bank of the Irrawaddy is hilly, and in the neighborhood of the old Burmese town of Saganing the hills are dotted all over with pagodas. These are not temples, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but are built by pious people as offerings to the supreme power, it being generally believed that such acts of devotion count to the builders' credit in the next world. The pagodas are of all kinds according to the means of the builders, from primitive white-washed structures to ornate erections with grotesque gilded lions. The lions have various meanings, but stand chiefly as a reminder of unselfish devotion. An ancient Burmese legend, taught to all Burmese children, is that of a lioness who nursed and guarded the baby son of a king and who died of a broken heart when the prince grew up and went away.

Kept Up the Waiting.
In Abyssinia it was once the habit of complainants to stand before the door of the king's palace, loudly appealing to his majesty for help. "So accustomed to the king," wrote one traveler, "to these querulous tones of sorrow that when the rains prevent such as are really distressed from repairing to the capital a set of vagrants is provided whose object it is to raise the cry of artificial sorrow lest he should feel a lonely quietness."

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.
One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.
At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand where with if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head.
In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.
A more playful method obtained in another church. The warden went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

Tiger and Lion.
"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective enclosures and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and unflinching gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

Remember

That every added subscriber helps to make this paper better for everybody

Society and Personal

Mrs. L. R. Walters visited friends in Fayette City Tuesday.
Miss Jessie Spidell left today for Bedford, where she will visit several days. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by her sister, Miss Maud Spidell.
E. F. Krahmer, local P. R. R. agent is in Pittsburgh today to attend a meeting of agents.
Mrs. John McNaughton went to Pittsburgh today to visit.
Miss Martha Gans, who has been visiting friends here left today for a visit in Pittsburgh.
Mrs. A. F. Caster, Miss Hazel Caster and Rody Marshall the latter of Pittsburgh, are in Uniontown today.
Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Claysville visitors Tuesday with the former's parents.
James S. Sheppard of North Charleroi has gone to Montana to spend a month on a ranch in company with W. I. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburgh.
W. W. Henderson, district commercial superintendent, formerly of Philadelphia, now located in Pittsburgh and T. R. F. Pepton district manager of the Bell Telephone company made a business trip through the valley on Monday.

STEAM ROLLER WRECKED; NOT POLITICAL KIND

After a hearing which occupied parts of two days and during which between 25 and 30 witnesses were examined John Young and Oscar McCuen, two well known men of West Bethlehem township, were Tuesday afternoon held by Mayor L. C. Isler of Monongahela on charges of conspiracy to do an unlawful act and malicious mischief. The charges are the outcome of the dynamiting and complete wrecking of the steam roller belonging to West Bethlehem township last November, entailing a loss to the township of about \$3,500.
The evidence adduced at the hearing was all of a circumstantial character. The commonwealth brought forward witnesses to trace the movements of the two accused men on the night in question and endeavored to show that they had made threats. Both Young and McCuen stoutly deny the charge against them. Both men were formerly in the employ of the township and McCuen has been a constable.
The hearing before Mayor Isler drew a big crowd and feeling in the township seems to be much divided. Each man was held in \$1,500 bail for court, this bail being promptly furnished.

YEAR BOOK FULL OF INFORMATION

Containing information in detail concerning affairs of Pennsylvania in general and central Pennsylvania in particular, the annual year book issued lately by the Harrisburg Telegraph, is a most interesting compilation and one that the Mail is glad to receive. It would be impossible to tell in a limited space the good things in the year book, but there is information of all kinds. To the people of Western Pennsylvania the most interesting part is that concerning the government of the State. The Harrisburg Telegraph is one of the leading Republican papers of the State.

Peers and Beers.
The Percy family of England—the family of the dukes of Northumberland—preserves in its archives the Northumberland household book, a kind of steward's journal that is chiefly remarkable for its account of the incredible quantity of liquor our ancestors consumed.

Rack in the middle ages, before the Prohibition movement began, the Earl and Countess of Percy, the Northumberland household book states, drank with their 7 o'clock breakfast a quart of beer and a quart of wine. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, they drank a gallon of beer and two quarts of wine. At supper they drank two quarts of beer and two quarts of wine, and at "lirery," a meal which was served in the bedroom at 9 o'clock in the evening, they drank a gallon of beer and a quart of wine. That is to say, provided that the Earl and Countess of Percy drank him, each consumed daily five quarts and a pint of beer—say, twenty-two glasses apiece—and six quarts of wine—say, thirty glasses apiece, about 8170

LOST ARTICLES

RECOVERED BY USE LOST ADDS

Two lost articles, one a pin and the other a watch fob, have been returned to their owners through lost advertisements inserted in the Mail the last two days. Miss Margaret Witlatch lost a State College pin on Monday and inserted an ad in the lost column. The same night the article was returned to Miss Witlatch by Frank Bly. Tuesday Floyd Chalfant of the Mail lost a watch fob. A lost advertisement was inserted, and Frank McClure, who found the article restored it to the owner.

MONONGAHELA CHIEF OF POLICE ABSOLVED OF GAMBLING CHARGES

Chief of Police Harry Chester of Monongahela was exonerated from gambling charges by a councilmanic investigating committee Tuesday. Charges had been made that gambling was openly carried on in the city hall, and that Chief Chester was a party to the transactions. He demanded an investigation, and council appointed a committee to probe the charges. Twelve witnesses were examined, but no definite charges could be sustained, and the chief was exonerated. The charges were based on a letter published in one of the local newspapers.

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of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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OLD AGE DEFERRED

Echo From the Medico-Legal Society.

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-bearded, and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at ninety be in the fulness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty, or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If patience, your circulation is poor, if you become run down-weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired back-sliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Piper Brothers, Druggist.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing sacques, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenue. 145-46

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 119tfp

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ONE CENT

RIGGS' CORNER CHOSEN FOR A MUNICIPAL SITE

Council Takes Action for Purchase of Fourth Street Property

IS BUILDING LOCATION

New Structure Projected for Location But Property Now Owned by Borough Will Have to be Sold to Obtain Necessary Funds.

The Riggs' property on the corner of Fourth street and Fallowfield avenue will be the site of the new municipal building projected for Charleroi borough. At a special meeting of council Thursday evening, with all members present, action was taken for the purchase of the three lots at this location. The property is 66 by 100 feet, and the price paid will be \$10,500. All councilmen were present at the meeting.

Council thus far has not outlined plans for a municipal building. The bond issue of \$75,000 voted last November included the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a building, but this will not be sufficient. It is proposed to sell the present borough building and the lockup, and with the money thus secured to finance the construction of a new structure. It is believed from the sale of the two properties \$17,000 or \$18,000 will be realized.

In addition to the municipal site matter, council considered the proposal to lay a sewer on Second street and Oakland avenue. Action was taken to the effect that a sewer be placed from the end of the present sewer on Second street to Oakland avenue, and thence along Oakland avenue to Third street.

YOUNG PEOPLE HEAR RIGHT LIVING PLEA

Rev. Mead Speaks on "Keep Your Chin to the Sky-Line" at Methodist Church

A large audience, fully one-half of which was composed of high school and upper grade pupils attended the revival service at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening to hear the special address to young people on "Keep Your Chin to the Sky-Line." The speaker warned his hearers of the number of temptations that assail the young man and woman of today and urged the necessity of clean, frank and God-fearing life and of going through the world with head erect and feet treading the safe paths. Almost the entire mass of young people marched down the aisles at the close of the discourse and took the pastor's hand in pledge to lead the kind of a life the speaker had outlined. Tonight Dr. Mead speaks on "The Right Key." The meetings will be continued all next week.

Join our McDougall club now pay \$1.00 weekly club terms. Only a limited number to be sold at these rates join now before it is too late. Dixon's Furniture Store, Fallowfield avenue.

Pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce pans, 10 cents. T. P. Grant's Hardware Store.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAMUEL UMBEL

Obsequies Conducted at the Late Home Thursday Afternoon by Rev. John R. Burson.

Funeral services for the late Samuel Umbel were conducted Thursday afternoon at the late home at 411 Lincoln avenue by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Interment was in the Monongahela cemetery. The pallbearers were: F. W. Jones, C. R. Newcomer, James Dawson, Harvey Osborne, C. E. Piper, O. A. Phalan.

OFFICERS NAMED BY DRUM CORPS

Organization is Self Supporting—Neat Sum is Realized From Vaudeville Entertainment Held Tuesday in High School Auditorium.

The Veteran Guard Drum Corps of Charleroi met Thursday night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, J. H. Ellenberger; vice president, J. C. McGuire; secretary, J. B. G. Roberts; treasurer, G. A. Riggie; trustee, H. B. Hopkins and O. O. Osborne.

The Veteran Guard Drum corps was organized in December, 1912, for the purpose of supplying to Charleroi and vicinity a complete drum, fife and bugle corps, under the name of The Charleroi Drum corps. May 1, 1914 the members of the corps were taken into the Veteran Guard as honorary members and assumed the name of the Veteran Guard Drum corps of Charleroi.

The corps is completely uniformed and equipped and is open for engagements at any time. A neat sum was realized by the corps from the vaudeville entertainment given in the high school auditorium last Tuesday evening. Plans are under way for another entertainment in the near future.

ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA AT THE PALACE MONDAY

One of the latest and best of the George Kleine productions, that of the story of "Anthony and Cleopatra," will be shown at the Palace theatre on Monday afternoon and evening. The production is wonderful to say the least. It is shown in eight parts and has in the cast 18,000 people. Each scene is a dramatic revelation worth while. The cast of characters include some of the leading people of the stage some of whom played leading roles in "Quo Vadis." For spectacular magnificence the production has not been approached.

Star Theatre. "Zodora" every Thursday beginning December 24 at Star Theatre. The greatest of all stories.

We have received another shipment of the pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce pans, which we are repeating at the special price of 10 cents. T. P. Grant's Hardware Store. 163-12 Pure Aluminum Lipped Sauce pans, 10 cents. T. P. Grant's Hardware Store. 163-12

BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS BANQUET

Monessen People Hold Most Successful Event in History—C. R. New Toastmaster—Noted Men Make Addresses.

The most successful and best attended banquet ever held by the Monessen Board of Trade was that of the annual affair held Thursday night at the Ruthenian hall, that town. Two hundred attended, including representatives from other civic bodies in other communities, and industrial and railroad men from Pittsburgh.

C. R. New was the toastmaster. Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg spoke on "American Citizenship." J. B. Yohe, general manager of the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie railroad spoke of "Reminiscences of the Rail." Col. H. P. Pope, vice president of the Carnegie Steel company made an address on "Industrial Developments of the Monongahela Valley." A reception at the Kilroy hotel preceded the banquet.

LADY MACCABEES INSTALL OFFICERS

Mrs. Hardwick of Uniontown, Deputy Supreme Commander in Charge of Ceremonies at Meeting of Charleroi Hive.

Officers of the Lady Maccabees were installed for the ensuing year at an open meeting of the Charleroi hive held Thursday evening. The installation ceremonies were conducted in an able manner under the direction of Mary T. Hardwick, deputy supreme commander of Pennsylvania, assisted by the Charleroi guards.

Following were the officers installed: Past commander, Mrs. Laura McCoy; commander, Mrs. Margaret Dunkerly; lieutenant commander, Mrs. Ruby Chalfant; record keeper, Mrs. Mary McGee; finance auditor, Mrs. Hannah Murray; chaplain, Mrs. Lydia Cottle; sergeant, Mrs. Isabella Geekie; mistress at arms, Mrs. Margaret Garrigan; sentinel, Mrs. Mary Flohr; picker, Mrs. Anna Bromwich; official prompter, Miss Nora Riley; organist, Miss Julia Sullivan; color bearers, Mrs. Mary Nicholson and Mrs. Mary Wilkes.

Mrs. Hardwick spoke at some length on the advisability of women becoming Lady Maccabees and explained the advantages. Mrs. Hardwick and Mrs. McCoy were kindly remembered by the members of the hive, each being the recipient of a nice gift, the former being given a set of beautiful table linen and the latter a handsome Maccabee pin.

A pleasing musical program was carried out by Gertrude Donaldson, Elizabeth Garrigan, Barbara Engel, Estelle Dunkerly, Althea Taylor, Earl Nickolson, Miss Mary Giunt, Marguerite Kearnes, Mildred Wilkes and Master Roy Donaldson.

ANTONY & CLEOPATRA

The most glorious production in the history of Motion Pictures. Massive Paris, 18,000 people in the cast. Palace Theatre Monday afternoon and evening. Price of admission remains 10 cents. 164-2

CITIZENS STUDY SCHOOL FINANCES

Statements Presented by North Charleroi School Board and General Discussion Takes Place on Thursday Evening.

Statements prepared by the North Charleroi school board and Prof. W. H. Phillips as to the financial condition of the school district and the estimated receipts and expenditures for the year 1914-1915 were presented and study given to matters of the proposed consolidation at a meeting of citizens of North Charleroi at the school building Thursday evening.

Councilman John I. Cope presided as chairman of the meeting. The statements made of the financial condition showed a balance on the right side of the ledger amounting to \$173. Objections were made to the figures of T. P. Sloan, who asserted his belief that there were errors.

By vote it was agreed that three citizens be appointed to go over the books of the school board and to prepare a statement or verify the present figures. Citizens named were T. P. Sloan, Prof. W. H. Phillips and George Masters. Prof. Phillips declined to serve and the meeting was adjourned before another auditor was appointed.

There was a general discussion of the financial condition of the school district, and the meeting had the effect of giving the citizens a good insight into affairs. It is probable that another meeting will be called. This was the second.

RECRUITING OF MILITIA BEGINS

State Soldiery to be Numerically Strengthened According to Instructions Received From Adjutant General.

Captain Edward Hartland at Monongahela is in receipt of orders from Adjutant General Stewart that henceforth the minimum strength of a company of infantry would be 65 men instead of 58. This means that there will be strenuous recruiting between now and the time set for the annual state inspection.

This increase is the beginning of better times for the organized militia and with the bill that is now pending in congress relative to the pay of the citizen soldiery, it is expected that the Organized militia will advance in leaps and bounds.

Company A is at present working hard to get in shape for the army inspection which will be held at the Monongahela Army Friday evening January 22. Interesting and instructive drills are being held. The company was drilled Tuesday by the non-commissioned officers and great interest was shown in the work. The annual competitive drill for the Lawrence medal which was presented to Company A by Alfred Watson will be held under direction of Capt. Paine of the 29th U. S. Infantry who will hold the inspection on the 22nd. This medal was won last year by Sergt. Devore and great interest is being taken in this drill and as Sergt. Devore has established a precedent of the winner of the medal, not competing two successive years, a hot contest is expected.

EARLY INQUIRIES ARE MADE BY COAL BUYERS

USE OF ROLLER SKATES ON SIDEWALKS BANNED

Skating Too Much to Detriment of Pedestrians, Says Chief Albright And Must be Stopped.

Roller skating on the sidewalks must be stopped. This was the declaration from Chief of Police C. W. Albright this morning, who told of complaints having been received. A practice exists among some skaters of forming a group and in a body making a rush to a certain point. This is declared to be a menace to pedestrians. Surrender of skates will follow disobedience of the order.

SUFFRAGE LEAGUE FORMED AT SPEERS

Mrs. Henry Sutman and Mrs. John O'Neil Organize Club—Mrs. James Stuart Elected Chairman—Much Interest Shown.

Mrs. Henry Sutman, vice chairman of the county Women's Suffrage organization and Mrs. John O'Neil, chairman of the Charleroi Women's Suffrage club organized a league at Speers on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. James Stuart was elected chairman of the new organization; Mrs. John Kuhn, vice chairman and Mrs. James T. Heffran secretary-treasurer. The organization will be completed later. Good interest was taken in the meeting and both Mrs. Sutman and Mrs. O'Neil were much gratified. In a talk Mrs. Sutman gave somewhat of a review of what the Woman Suffrage league of the county had accomplished.

FACING MORE CHARGES OF CHICKEN STEALING

Further activity of the residents of the Ginger Hill section in the effort to put a stop to wholesale thefts of poultry came Wednesday when William Irwin went before Alderman R. L. Elwood and preferred charges against Andy Lauderbach and Griff Amaloug. These men have already been held for court on similar charges of chicken stealing brought by Joseph Irwin, father of William Irwin.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to all our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and the kind deeds performed in our interest during our time of great bereavement in the death of our husband and father. These acts will long remain fresh in our memory. We also wish to thank those who sent the beautiful floral tributes.

Mrs. Samuel Umbel and Family. 164-11p

Dunbar Mine To Resume.

Announcement has been made that there will be a resumption of operations at the Dunbar mines at once, giving employment to 200 men.

ing two successive years, a hot contest is expected.

Prosperous Outlook Through Activity of Purchasers

MANY TONS DESIRED

Local Mines Running Ordinarily Well—Henderson Coal Company Operating Steadily at East Charleroi, Employing Nearly 300 Men.

The unusually early inquiries of lake coal buyers who are already in the market for approximately 1,000,000 tons, is increasing the prosperous outlook in the coal trade. It was asserted Thursday that the lake trade does not customarily begin buying until the end of the first quarter of any year. Another basis for prosperous expectations cited is the fact that the railroads are now seeking bids on their coal requirements for this year. They are generally asking figures on a materially increased tonnage over their 1914 purchases.

Coke buyers who made contracts in December for six months are said to be asking for an extension of the period, and also for an enlarged tonnage, basing their inquiries on expectations that they will require more than was at first estimated.

It is accounted a favorable condition that there are no wage questions to be settled this year between the coal miners and operators who deal with the United Mine Workers of America, other than in the Eastern Ohio district, where it is believed, the contentions will be adjusted in a manner that will avert further idleness of the mines.

Local mines are running now ordinarily well. The Charleroi mine of the Carengie Coal company is operating part time, and the Henderson Coal company at East Charleroi is operating full time, employing from 250 to 300 men.

MRS. SPEER DIES AT HOME IN WEBSTER

Well Known Woman Expires After Ten Days' Illness at Down River Town—Walter Pangburn of North Charleroi a Brother.

Mrs. Rebecca Speer, aged 61 years of Webster died at her home Thursday morning at 3:30 o'clock. She was a sister of Walter Pangburn of North Charleroi and Mrs. Flora Davidson of Monessen.

Mrs. Speer had been in ill health about 10 days. She is survived by her husband, Walter Speer, one son, Samuel Speer at home and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Falmouth of Donora. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will hold a 15c social in the basement of the church, Friday January 24. 161-2

Thomas A. Moser was a visitor in Pittsburgh on Thursday.

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EMBARGO?

In seeking the cause of the low price of wheat the amount exported during the past six months does not seem to furnish the whole explanation. During the past six months we have exported 200,000,000 bushels. The crop of last year supplemented by the surplus left over from the year before amounts to 200,000,000 bushels. The normal consumption of the country for a year is 600,000,000 bushels. This leaves a margin of 200,000,000 between what we have and what we need and the export figures show that we have 20,000,000 bushels of that margin yet untouched. When this is all gone, then, and not until then, shall we begin to trench upon our usual supply and prices should begin to advance in proportion to the amount needed at home but denied to our people, says the Uniontown Herald.

If speculators are to blame for the advances already achieved and if they are planning for new exactions, it would be well to prepare to deal adequately with them. It is significant that the first hint of official investigation of prices should be followed by a heavy decline in the wheat board figures. It will probably be found that a great amount of the country's wheat crop is now in the hands of speculators who are holding it for further advances.

An embargo might remedy this and prevent any reduction in the size of the loaf of bread or stop any material increase in the amount charged for a sack of flour. If we have a little more than enough to supply the normal demand for wheat during the next year, normal prices will prevail. The growers will get reasonable compensation for their product and the public will not have to pay unreasonable prices for their necessity. The one should not desire any more and the other will not be satisfied with any less.

TWO-CENT NEWSPAPERS.

While the cost of living mounts higher and the cost of war adds more to the cost of everything, including print paper, the never-ending question as to the price that should be charged for a daily newspaper has been vigorously renewed and in some cases the price has been advanced, says the Connellsville Courier.

The Uniontown Record recently remarked, "White paper plus the cost of delivery exceeds the revenue from circulation and consequently the larger the circulation the greater the loss."

The Washington Observer has frequently complained that the cost of circulation is greater than the revenue at one cent per copy and that papers of its size and character should sell for two cents. It has never taken any action in the matter, because it is confronted with one-cent competition.

In the meantime the Beaver Valley newspapers have come to an agreement and have increased their rate from one cent to two cents per copy or 10 cents per week. Similar advances have taken place in other parts of the country.

There seems to be no way out of it. The papers are up against it. During the last five years there have been numerous newspaper failures, simply because expenses were too high and the income could not be brought up to its proper standard.

Many People In This Town never really enjoyed a meal until we advised them to take a

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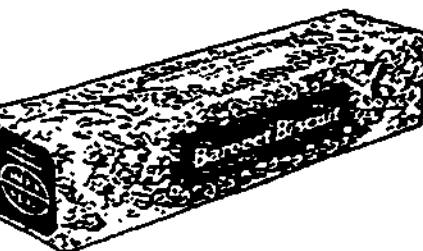
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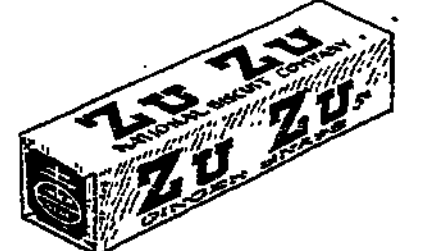
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ELECTRIC SPARKS

Wonder if a perpetual injunction is anything like perpetual motion.

If you have any good resolutions, keep them.

A Chicago doctor, who pretends profound wisdom, says Solomon couldn't help being wise, having 700 wives. And we'll venture it keeps the doctor busy having one wife.

When a man starts an argument he ought at least to stay till the finish.

Colonel Roosevelt favors the Zoological society's campaign for the conservation of the moose. He believes in self-preservation.

His Two Grievances.

Mr. Roosevelt has two grievances against Mr. Wilson, says the Independent. One is that Mr. Wilson is president and the other is that Roosevelt is not.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

They always say a suicide shot himself in a fit of melancholia. Why not misfit?

A Wisconsin man, with a record of four marriages, protests he was never married once. If he had four wives and still doesn't know it, he is deranged.

The best way to be neutral is to write editorials about the obstinacy of a pig, or discuss the absolute absence of perspicacity of an old-line Democrat.

The Speed Maniacs.
Lives of motorists remind us
We may make ourselves sublime
And in scorching leave behind us
The policeman every time.
—Exchange.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The following essay on "Ducks" was written by a Michigan school girl according to Roy K. Moulton, who writes for the Philadelphia Star.

The Duck.
A little schoolgirl in Michigan has written the following essay on the duck:

"The duck is a low heavyset bird. It is a mighty poor singer, having a coarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck he likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his mouth to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gear, by nature that they come pretty near missing his body some ducks, when they get the duck on their tails are called drakes and don't have to set or hatch but just loaf and go swimming and eat everything in sight if I were to be a duck I would rather be a drake there toes are set close together the web skin put them in a poor way of scratching, but they have a wide bill that use it for a spade they walk like a drunk man they bounce and bump about from side to side if you scare them they will flop there wing and try to make a pass at singing."

"Mister," said the wayfarer, "could you spare me a quarter?"
"Yes, here it is."

"Ain't you going to warn me not to spend it for drink?"
"No."

"Nor give me a lecture on industry?"
"No."

"Ain't you going to hand out no advice at all?"
"None, whatever."

"Here! Take yer money. I got too much self-respect to take your lucre if you're going to hold out on de customary civility and sociability."

WAR NOTES

London, Jan. 15.—A reverse of the allies along the river Aisne, in the neighborhood of Subsons, is admitted in the latest French official statements, although the possible effect of the German advance is officially minimized. Several thousand French troops were captured. Emperor William was present at these operations, which continued throughout January 12 and 13. The Russians have advanced on the right bank of the Lower Vistula, where the German cavalry was repulsed. On the other fronts the fighting is made up largely of skirmishes and artillery duels.

Paris, Jan. 15.—The flooding of the river Aisne which destroyed several of the French bridges prevented them from sending reinforcements to their troops on the right bank of the river Aisne. It was necessary to abandon several cannon as the result of the breaking down of the bridges.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Schodjaed Daculeh, the former governor of the province of Azorijian, Persia, who has arrived in Tiflis, tells of the fight with the Turks on the bridge at the entrance to Miandoab. "The Gateway of Persia." He is one of the four survivors of a guard of 400 horsemen who defended the bridge against the Turks for ten hours. Refugees were enabled to escape to Maragha, 50 miles south of Tabriz. All Christians who remained in Miandoab, he stated, were massacred. All the members of the consulates and banks escaped from Tiflis.

Geneva, Jan. 15.—A new Zeppelin, airship left Friedrichshafen Wednesday on a trial trip. The trip was successful. It will probably be sent for service on the north sea in a few days.

Petrograd, Jan. 15.—Furious fighting has been resumed in Russian Poland. The Russian forces in the north which are pushing toward east Prussia, in the region of Mlawka, have captured a number of villages.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse Y. Binns, et ux., Brownsville, to George W. Dawson, Charleroi the one-half interest in two tracts of land in Fallowfield township, coal reserved, consideration \$1.

Howard Fields et ux., Charleroi to Harry B. Worthington, Charleroi, a lot fronting 50 feet on Lookout avenue, Charleroi and extending back 100 feet; consideration \$375.

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INCOME BLANKS ARE PROVIDED

Folk With Much Cash Coming in Must Make Uncle Sam Acquainted With How Much Previous to Date of March 1.

Income tax blanks for the year 1914 are being distributed. These blanks must be filed not later than March 1. Failure to do so within the required time will mean a penalty. The fine is 50 per cent of the tax or a flat penalty of from \$20 to \$1,000.

Figures showing the total amount of income tax paid in Washington county are not available now. It is the belief of the revenue collector that the figures will run far into the thousands of dollars.

There is still considerable misunderstanding regarding the blank. The special tax is levied on the income of individuals, corporations, joint stock companies, association and insurance companies. There are separate blanks for individuals, manufacturers and mercantile corporations. Those entitled to exemption from some of the tax provisions must fill out a special blank. There are thirteen different forms of exemption blanks.

FIRST NATIONAL DIRECTORS ELECT

Officers of Local Institution Continued in Office by Directors Who Organize Thursday For the Year—Gov. Tener President.

At the meeting of the directors of the First National bank Thursday afternoon officers are elected for the ensuing year, no changes being made in the present corps.

The officers and employees of the bank elected are as follows: President, J. K. Tener; first vice president, S. A. Walton; second vice president, George S. Migh; cashier, R. H. Rush; assistant cashier, C. S. Bateman; bookkeeper, Louis J. Mitchell; collection clerk, Thomas A. Mosier.

HAD BANK NOTES IN PILLOW

Supposedly Boston Pauper Left a Small Fortune When She Passed Away Recently.

Mrs. Bridget Doherty, who until her death last week lived alone and apparently in poverty in East Cambridge, left a comfortable little fortune of between \$7,000 and \$8,000, relates the Boston Transcript. This fact was not discovered, however, until the administrator of her estate, John H. Hurley, had carefully searched her modest apartment at 57 Seventh street.

His first scrutiny disclosed a small box containing \$252 in currency and specie, and he supposed that this would be the limit of personal property. He persisted, however, and came next upon four bank books, showing an aggregate deposit of more than \$5,000.

Further research did not reveal anything of material value until a neighbor suggested that he open the pillows of Mrs. Doherty's bed. Plunging his hand into the feathers, accordingly, he brought forth two crisp bank notes, each for \$1,000.

Mr. Hurley is now looking about for Mrs. Doherty's heirs.

World's Turquoise.

Ninety-nine per cent. of the world's turquoise comes from the mines of Nishapur, in Khorassan, the Persian city, by the way, in which Omar Khayyam was born and is buried.

The mines are situated in a range of hills consisting entirely of porphyries, greenstone, limestone, and sandstone. The turquoise is found in veins in the rocks. This ridge of hills runs to a height of 6,655 feet; the highest point at which turquoise has been found is 3,500 feet above sea level; the lowest point, 4,300 feet.

One mine is entered through a natural cave running out on to the side of the mountain, and is worked by means of rough shafts and levels.

Firing Guns by Wireless.

"We are only on the threshold of wireless development," declared Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, managing director of the Marconi company, to an interviewer the other day, "and, as an indication of the uses to which 'wireless' may be put in the future, I may mention that by means of wireless it is possible to light the lamp of a buoy and to fire a signal gun in foggy weather."

"These things are now being done by the Marconi company and, although I do not put them forward as being in any way wonderful, nevertheless they give an indication of how very considerable developments in wireless may arise from little elementary beginnings of that kind."

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AMONG THE THEATRES

STAR—CHARLEROI

"In the Valley of the Moon," a duet sung on horseback while riding through beautiful woodland scenery will be the Renfax musical motion picture feature of Saturday of this week. A special feature of the week was episode No. 4 in the Zudora pictures. The picture this week was "The Secret of the Haunted Mills." Some of the other good pictures of the week were "The Battle of Waterloo," "Zandora's Secret," "Help Murder, Police," "Baffles the Gentleman Burglar," and "The Little Rebel." Another special feature to appear at the Star soon is "Called to the Front or Europe at War," which is a great war romance. The picture is full of thrilling experiences.

LYRIC—CHARLEROI

A special feature in two parts shown this week at the Lyric theatre was "Sunshine and Shadows," in which Norman Talmage, Van Dyke Brooke, Gladden James, Lillian Burns and Rose E. Tapley appeared. In the first part of the story, or the sunshine part of their life false accusations and persecutions are forgotten in each other's devotion. The shadow of the past casts a gloom over their happiness, but is soon dispelled in the sunshine of their reunited love. Other pictures of the week were "Si's Wonderful Mineral Spring," "Hearts of Gold," "The Man From the Sea," "The Blind Fiddler," and

"A Strand of Blond Hair." The twentieth and last episode of "The Perils of Pauline" will be shown next Monday.

PALACE—CHARLEROI

Manager Barnhart started the week with the splendid "Diamond Robbery" picture in six parts, in which Wallace Eddinger was featured. Two other feature three part pictures of the first of the week were "Out of the Past," and "A Midnight Tragedy." The vaudeville program for this week was as follows: Florence Wrighton as a singing comedienne; Short and Edwards, two black face comedians and Lynn and Howard, in a singing and dancing act in which they present a bit of Irish. Next Monday the attraction will be "Anthony and Cleopatra." This is a George Kleins attraction in which 18,000 people appear in the cast. Many of the star moving picture performers are seen in this picture.

COYLE—CHARLEROI

"The Country Mouse" was the Paramount attraction at the Coyle theatre for Tuesday of this week. The story is that of a farmer who is elected to the legislature. He goes to the state capital and takes along his wife, who is referred to as the country mouse. The newly elected member of the legislature gets in with the wrong crowd and is attracted by beautifully dressed women. His wife seeing that she is losing her hold in him takes private lessons in high society and surprises her husband at a ball. He is satisfied with the appearance of his wife and she is no longer the country mouse. The other Paramount production shown this week was "Mrs. Black is Back."

ALVIN—PITTSBURG

"The Third Party," a delightfully refreshing farce in three acts by Mark Swain, will be presented by F. Ray Comstock at the Alvin Theatre for one week beginning Monday evening, January 18, after its long run in New York with the original cast including Taylor Holmes, Walter Jones, Marjorie Wood, Johnny Howard, Richard Temple, Alma Bowman

Mattie Keene, William L. Gibson, George Gaston and others. The first scene is laid in the Royale Restaurant in London. The proprietor of this place makes a specialty of providing chaperons to gentlemen who may be dining with some lady other than their wife, the chaperon of course, in case of trouble always rising to the emergency to explain that the lady is his companion. Mr. Pottinger, a member of parliament, comes to the restaurant with a dancer and is provided with a Mr. Cazzaza, who is not a regular chaperon at all, but a young chap about town who undertakes the commission for a lark. Mrs. Pottinger and some relatives drop in for tea and as Mr. Pottinger has been unable to get a private room he is, of course discovered that the lady is introduced as Mrs. Cazzaza and everything appears to be all right. Mrs. Pottinger suspects nothing and invites Mr. and Mrs. Cazzaza to their country home. The story thus so humorously and auspiciously started goes on at a rapid finish. Three acts are required for the telling.

GRAND—PITTSBURG

It seems quite impossible to conjecture a more inviting and interesting program of vaudeville than which Harry Davis has planned for the high grade shows in the Grand Opera House each afternoon and evening next week beginning Monday, January 18. Every individual preference seems to have been taken into consideration in compiling this program. Those who love dancing for art's sake—and who doesn't in these days when the world seems to move to the tempo of Terpsichore—will find in the production of Bessie Clayton and Company the most exquisite expression of the poetry of motion. Miss Clayton is America's leading premier danseuse. The Clayton sextet, besides playing the incidental music, will render two groups of musical selections, including some specially syncopated melodies. Frank Fogarty, the famous "Dublin Minstrel" will be here with a lot of his new put stories. His tales are the quintessence of real Celtic humor. Ruth Royce, the American rag-time singer who has had a great vogue in New York this season, will make his Pittsburgh debut on Monday. A Junie McCree sketch entitled "Neighbors" will be played by Walter LeRoy, Emily Lytton and company. Trevitt's Military Dogs, another "first time in Pittsburgh attraction," will appear in the uniforms of the soldiers of all nations. Johnny Dooley and Yvette Rugel, who were stars in "The House Warmers," will offer an amusing composite of tattle and song. Athletic skill and feminine beauty will be blended by the performance of the Kramers, two young men and girl. Sundry other acts are to appear in this exceptional bill and in addition Mr. Davis will offer on the picture screen exciting and realistic views of the war in Europe.

PERSONALS

E. W. Hastings was in Pittsburgh Thursday evening.

R. Dale Joffile of Bellevue was in Charleroi Thursday visiting friends.

Russel Tippins was a Pittsburgh visitor Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Parks of Tarentum visited with her mother, Mrs. L. Brunelle Thursday.

Miss Margaret Snyder of New Kensington and Miss Harriet Moore of Monongahela visited with Charleroi friends Thursday evening.

Mrs. R. D. Mason of Brownsville spent Thursday with her daughter Mrs. W. H. Milliken of McKean avenue.

Miss Mabel Strausser was a Pittsburgh visitor Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were in Pittsburgh Friday.

Clyde Collins was in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Walter Stroud and sister Miss Beas Stroud visited in Pittsburgh Friday.

Miss Florence Zellars of Honora visited in Charleroi Friday.

Mrs. J. M. Hoskins, Mrs. Ida Solts, and Mrs. A. Poundstone are visiting in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. Harry Barnhart has returned home after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterman of Glassport.

ENTERTAINS CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETY

William McFall entertained the members of the Christian Endeavor society of the First Christian church of Charleroi at his home in Stockdale Thursday evening. About fifteen members of the society were present and an enjoyable evening was spent the chief diversions being games and social conversation.

LAFAYETTES WIN FROM CHARLEROI

Stark's Men Not Strong Enough For Mount Washington Five on the Latter's Floor in Thursday Night Game.

In a somewhat lopsided game the Lafayette team of Mount Washington defeated the Charleroi West Penn leaguers on the Lafayette floor Thursday night by the score of 46 to 26.

Artz and Beggs Snyder were the stars of the game. Stark led the Charleroi boys in the basket shooting. Brickley, a new man was in the Charleroi lineup. Lineup: Lafayette—46 Charleroi—26 Mackey.....F..... Walters Artz.....C..... Irwin Lysaught.....C..... Brown Beggs Snyder.....G..... Burke Buck Snyder.....G..... Stark

Substitutions—Weyman for Buck Snyder, Brickley for Walters, Keifer for Irwin. Field goals—Mackey, J. Artz 6, Lysaught 3, Buck Snyder, Beggs Snyder 6, Irwin 2, Stark 2, Brickley 2. Foul goals—Beggs Snyder 11 out of 16; Stark, 12 out of 18. Referee—Geister.

WOE TO ONE WHO TEARS DOWN BOX

Amendment to Postal Laws Makes it A Crime to Tamper With Mail Receptacle at Doors of Homes or Business Houses.

An amendment to the postal laws, which affects every household, which has placed a letter box at his residence went into effect this week.

This amendment provides that a letter box or other receptacle intended or used for the receipt or delivery of mail matter on a city delivery route is designated as a letter box within the meaning of the act of congress of March 4, 1909.

This act provides that whoever shall wilfully injure, tear down or destroy a letter box, or interfere with a lock or similar device on such box or injure, deface or destroy mail matter deposited in such box, shall be fined not more than \$1,000, or imprisoned not more than three years or both.

Heretofore, when mail has been placed in a letter or other receptacle provided by the addressee, the control of the postoffice department over the mail has ceased. Under this last amendment the department will retain control of the mail until it is received by the addressee. Apartment house boxes in many instances have been the sport of mischievous boys and in other instances have been robbed for the purpose of gain. The same is true of boxes fastened on doors or on the sides of buildings or in hallways in office buildings. These boxes now become a part of the postoffice department equipment and any interference with them in any manner or the placing in them of anything not mail matter, is a violation of the federal laws and will be treated accordingly.

GIRLS TO PLAY BASKET BALL

Young Women of the High School Will Give Preliminary Exhibition

Commercial Department and the Junior Academics to Play Tonight.

This evening's preliminary basketball game will be of unusual interest. Two picked teams of girls from the high school will play the first game which will start at 7:45 o'clock. An interesting game is expected.

The teams from the Commercial department and the Junior academic department will play a game following the girls' game. The last game these two teams played was one of the best games that has been seen on the high school floor this season. The score was 21 to 29 in favor of the Juniors.

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SERVICE FOR B. & N. ANNOUNCED

Plans Laid by Two Railroads For Running Trains to West Virginia Points Over Line Now Being Completed.

With the completion of the construction work on the Buckhannon & Northern in the spring there will be established a new train service between Pittsburgh and Fairmont, W. Va., on two railroads. The Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, joint owners of the Buckhannon & Northern and the Monongahela railroads will each operate a passenger train a day between Pittsburgh and Fairmont. According to present plans the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie will run a train out in the morning, returning in the evening. The Pennsylvania train will leave Fairmont in the morning and return to that point in the evening. The service will be over what is now two railroads, the Monongahela and Buckhannon & Northern which will be one company by February 1, it is expected. The stockholders of each road have approved the proposed merger of the properties and the next step will be the approval of the proposal by the public service commissions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia and the granting of a new charter.

The new line of the Buckhannon & Northern, from Martin, Pa., to Fairmont, a distance of about 40 miles, is rapidly nearing completion at a point near the latter city, excellent winter weather having given opportunity for much progress recently. No definite date has been set for the complete opening but it is thought the road will be in full operation early in the spring. A freight service is now being operated to the state line by the Monongahela railroad.

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Piper Pharmacy, corner Fifth street, Fallowfield avenue.

Son is Fatally Hurt. Crushed by falling slate in the Junbo mine at McDonald that did not touch his father who was working only four feet from him, Thomas Y. Richards, aged 18 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Richards of West End, was so badly injured that he died in the Mercy hospital at Pittsburgh.

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FOUND—Twenty-five year Odd Fellows' jewel. Owner may have same by claiming property at 459 Mail and paying for this ad. 164-42.

I WAS RUN DOWN, NERVOUS AND WEAK

Cause? Chronic Cough—A Friend Advised Me to Take Vinol—I Did—It Made Me Well and Strong.

Jennings, La.—"I was run-down, nervous, weak, dizzy, and tired all the time as a result of a chronic cough which kept me awake nights for months. I have four in my family, and I was not able to do my daily household work. All the different medicines I had taken failed to do me any good until a friend told me about Vinol. I took it and within a month I felt so well and strong I could do my own household work. I would advise all weak women to take Vinol."—Mrs. A. FAYOU, Jennings, La.

Why will women in this vicinity continue to drag along day in and day out, all run-down, pale, thin, nervous, weak and all tired out when we are continuously publishing letters from hundreds of reliable women which prove how Vinol overcomes such conditions and creates strength.

We ask every weak, nervous, run-down man or woman to come to our store and get a bottle of Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic, without oil, and if it fails to help you, we will return your money.

Piper Bros. Druggists, Charleroi, Pa. And at leading drug store everywhere

Information for Lung Sufferers


The effects of Beckman's Alternative will be pleased to send copies of a booklet of interest to sufferers with information about diet and fresh air. Investigate this case: 2144 Susquehanna Ave., Phila., Pa. "My dear Sirs—For two years, I was afflicted with hemorrhages of the lungs, and later I was taken with a severe attack of pneumonia. When I recovered, suddenly I was left with a fearful, hacking cough, which no medicine I had taken could alleviate. It was at this time, March, 1902, that I started taking Beckman's Alternative. In a short time my cough was gone and I was pronounced well. I cannot speak too highly for the good it has done." (Abbreviated.)

(Signed) HOWARD L. KLOTZ.

Beckman's Alternative is most effective in bronchial catarrh and severe throat and lung conditions and in building the system. Contains no harmful or habit-forming drugs. Accepted by physicians. Small size, \$1. Regular size, \$2. Sold by leading druggists. Write for booklet of references. Beckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

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MONEY TO LOAN
AT LOWEST RATES



WATCHES AND ALL
VALUABLES

I. BIRKEN

Your Friend in Time of Need
SEE ME

620 McKean Avenue, Charleroi

Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Montpelier, Vt.—"We have great faith in your remedies. I was very irregular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would blot. My stomach bothered me. I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me."—Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

An Honest Dependable Medicine It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

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FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

in 1915
VERNON HAZZARD
of Monongahela City

A GOOD BOOK

People are constantly watching the market for a good book—a new novel—and how many have the book that builds for them a substantial foundation for future business or a competency for old age a bank book? True, reading good books will assist very materially in forming character and should be encouraged, but not to the exclusion of the bank book which does so much to shape the destiny of every young man and woman who would be prosperous. Start a Savings Account for the boys and girls TODAY.

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ADMIRAL COFFEE is carefully cleaned and all dust and chaff thoroughly removed. The result is a coffee that produces a delicious beverage which charms the most exacting palate.

Order some today and taste real coffee. Save the coupons and get beautiful premiums free. Free premium catalog is in each package.

Order ADMIRAL COFFEE at your Grocer's.

DILWORTH BROTHERS COMPANY
PITTSBURGH, PA.

Clerk's Notice.

The following is an alphabetical list of the applications for retail liquor licenses filed in this office.

Abbott, Addison, S. & al, New Eagle.
Bruce, Wm. E., Stockdale.
Clayton, H. H. Sr., 2nd Ward, Monongahela.
Coles, Georgianna, Charleroi.
Coulson, William, Roscoe.
Coatsworth, Frank A., Donora.
Gordon, C. F., Donora.
Day, Arthur W., Charleroi.
Dierant, Alfred L., 1st Ward, Monongahela.
Davidson, Milo & Carrie Klein, Marianna.
Eckbreth, Theodore J., 2nd Ward, Monongahela.

Engel, Mathias J., Jr., West Brownsville.
Fellows, George M., Charleroi.
Frankle, B., McDonald.
Furlong, Albert H., Roscoe.
Gaut, William R., Charleroi.
Glasser, Otto P., 2nd Ward, Monongahela.
Hayden, Elizabeth M., Finleyville.
Lazzari, Lewis, per Gdn. for Transfer, 2nd Ward, Monongahela.
Lazzari, Susanna, 2nd Ward, Monongahela.
Madigan, Thomas, East Bethlehem Township.
Meyer, Frank H., Donora.
Morse, Edgar D., Donora.
Noble, John George, New Eagle.
O'Shea, Cornelius, Stockdale.
Parry, Thomas, Union Township.

Provins, James A., West Brownsville.
Phennicic, William, Donora.
Purcell, James M., Donora.
Reed, W. W., Donora.
Rylands, George F., Charleroi.
Simon, Charles G., for transfer, Stockdale.
Simon, Charles G., Stockdale.
Starr, John T., West Brownsville.
Theakston, Emma, for Transfer, West Brownsville.
Theakston, Emma, West Brownsville.
Thomassy, F. A., McDonald.
Voye, Louis, McDonald.
West, George L., Charleroi.
Will, Jacob, McDonald.
Zellers, Wm. H., Charleroi.
Zwick, John J., Finleyville.
Zwick, Frank, East Bethlehem township.

License Court will convene Monday, February 1st, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m. in Court Room, No. 2, Hon. R. W. Irwin, presiding. Supplemental petitions for and against the granting of License must be filed before 5 o'clock, p. m. of Monday, January 25, 1915.

W. S. Lockhart,
Clerk of Quarter Sessions.
J-8-15-22

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LEE WAH

will wash your clothes clean, from them just right and charge you a reasonable price. His laundry is at 809 McKean Avenue.

MISS BRADEN
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Women Look Well When

they escape the sallow skin, the pimples, blackheads, facial blemishes due to indigestion or biliousness. At times, all women need help to rid the system of poisons, and the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical help they find in

BEECHAM'S PILLS

This famous family remedy has an excellent tonic effect upon the entire system. It quickly relieves the ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion, headache, backache, low spirits, extreme nervousness. Purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills improve and

Clear The Complexion

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.
Sold everywhere. In Boxes, 10c., 25c.

PROPER COURSE IN READING

Systematic Selection, With a Purpose, Is About the Only Way to Attain Results.

A book, an apple, and a blazing fire. What more can the heart of man desire? Pretty near solid comfort, isn't it? Especially if the fire burns without smoking, the apple is ripe and juicy, and the book is of the right kind. For the book is the most important part of the combination.

In planning your reading for the long winter months, it is a good thing to have some definite idea in mind some particular line along which you would like to add to your store of information. It may be history, biography, science or farming. It may be that you would like to know more about animals, or bug or birds. If you take pains to plan your course of reading carefully, you may in a few months' spare time accomplish a great deal.

Suppose for example, that you are principally interested in birds. There are enough books, magazines and other literature devoted to these pretty feathered friends so that it will be easy to find material for the winter's work on this one subject.

Of course you should make notes as you go along. In this way you can save for future reference any scraps of information that you may glean from the sources at your command and you will find, in a short time, that you have accumulated a vast fund of definite knowledge on the subject.

For convenience you may divide your notebook into several sections under such headings as follows:

1. Classes of birds. 2. Their nests and nesting-places. 3. Their habits and food. 4. Description and classification of common birds. 5. Birds that are rare or extinct. 6. Miscellaneous notes and anecdotes.

Any subject may be divided in a similar style. By following some such methods one is enabled to put knowledge into definite shape, which helps one to remember and make use of vastly more than when it is left a mere jumble of odds and ends.

One need not—in fact should not—confine reading to only the one central subject. Good literature of any kind should be mixed in for the sake of variety. Every boy and girl should acquaint themselves with the great writers of prose and poetry, both of our own and of former times. The boy and girl in the country have no better time for this purpose than the stormy days and long evenings of winter.

Competition Defined.

In deciding that a retail oil dealer in Iowa may recover damages from the Standard Oil company for going into the retail trade in competition with the plaintiff with malicious intent to drive him out of business because he quit buying his supply from the defendant and got it elsewhere, the supreme court of Iowa says in *Dunster's*, the Standard Oil company:

"Men have the right to engage in lawful competition, and though the competition may have the effect of driving another out of business, if fair competition is lawful no action arises though injury resulted from the competition. Where there is lawful competition for gain, for supremacy in business, for the legitimate control of business, even though the purpose and effect of the competition is to drive from business competitors, yet if the competition is lawful and carried on in a lawful way no action will lie. There is a difference between lawful competition and stimulated competition carried on with the sole purpose and intent not of profit and gain, but of maliciously injuring others engaged in that particular business."

Uses for Old Newspapers.

How many housekeepers know the value of old newspapers? They are excellent for many things.

Spread on the kitchen table they catch crumbs and can be renewed at every meal. Crumpled in the hand they polish stoves and remove superfluous grease and dirt on the stove and on cooking utensils before they are washed.

Placed between quilts they keep the bed warm. Put in the soles of shoes they keep the feet warm. Placed across the chest they keep the body warm.

Packed around woollens they act as a moth preventer. A firm is now making paper quilts. These can be made at home by using newspapers for filling and making the outside of the best grade of crinkled tissue paper. A serviceable and pretty quilt can be made of white tissue paper with a floral design. It lasts one season and a fresh one can be made the next summer.

Whooping Cough Caused by Germ.

That whooping cough is caused by the bacillus pertussis, discovered by Drs. Bordet and Gengou, has now at last been proved beyond a doubt. "Masses of minute bacilli infect the epithelial cells lining the windpipe, and tubes that lead to the lungs. Their action is chiefly mechanical; they interfere with the normal movements of the cilia by sticking them together; in this way the germs furnish a continual irritation, which results in the symptoms peculiar to the disease." Drs. Mallory and Horner now announced the results of experiments upon puppies. They infected these animals by injecting the sputum of whooping cough patients into their noses and throats. Six weeks later the lesion characteristic of the disease was found in their windpipes. Normal puppies that associated with them caught the disease.

CHOCOLATE PLANT IS NATIVE

Has Been Cultivated in Many Countries, But It Undoubtedly Originated in America.

The chocolate plant is a native of America. It was first introduced into Europe and was used only as a luxury, but it speedily advanced in popular esteem. It is now cultivated in countries far from its original home. The chocolate plant, as well as tea and coffee, has been cultivated from time immemorial. Chocolate as a beverage rapidly made its way in Europe, beginning in Spain, whether it was first brought.

The seeds of the chocolate plant are in pods. In preparing the seeds for market, there has been but little change since early times. First the seeds are allowed to ferment, and thus they lose the slight bitterness which they possess when fresh. Then they are carefully dried, and in this condition they stand transparent. In manufacturing the seeds or beans are roasted, by which process the shell of the seed becomes detachable from the kernel, which is the part used. Next the roasted kernels are ground.

In early times the Mexicans used the flat stones on which their maize was ground for the grinding of the roasted seeds of chocolate. Chocolate consists of the roasted, shelled and ground seeds. Sweet chocolate is the same with the addition of sugar and flavoring extracts. Cocoa consists of the roasted and ground seeds from which the oil has been removed. Experiments have shown that if the seeds are rightly treated from the first to the last stage of manufacture no objection can be urged against the beverage produced from them. It is of importance that these seeds should be grown and selected with the greatest care and should, after reaching the factory, receive the most careful and skillful treatment.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Canada to Join Hands With the United States if Premier Borden Approves the Idea.

Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain uniform laws pertaining to road building, if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American Road congress by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government. Mr. Campbell said that he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee representing the American Highway association and the American Bar association to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

"I realize that in Canada, as well as throughout the United States, we have 40 varieties of road laws for every province," said Mr. Campbell. "This tends to retard road work, and I heartily endorse any plan that would bring about practically the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India. Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored with an audience by the king of Italy.

Profitable Bunko Scheme.

Among the extraordinary frauds which have been perpetrated was one put into operation by a company of schemers who told a confiding public that many fortunes were to be made by importing into England compressed dried grapes from Spain, Italy and elsewhere, then saturating them with good English water, and making wine from them. It was stated in the prospectus that dried grapes could be imported at a much cheaper rate than wine, and that it was possible to produce an equal quantity of wine of equal quality to that made abroad. Thousands of pounds were subscribed by the British public, who firmly believed in the idea until the scheme collapsed.

Middle Verse of Bible.

The middle verse of the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter J. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

HOPE FOR WOMEN OF FIFTY

Time When She Should Be Philosophical and Prepared for Wise Old Age.

There are people today asking with all appearance of sincerity about a woman of fifty or more years old. Their question is: "What should she do?" The answer is: "She should be philosophical and prepared for wise old age." This suggestion has its own side, Miss Tinsell declares. A person who has nothing to do after fifty years of life in a business as many women do, and who is not of a womanly nature, is not prepared to be philosophical and prepared for wise old age. A woman of fifty or sixty who has succeeded in her career as a business woman, and who is not of a womanly nature, is not prepared to be philosophical and prepared for wise old age. A woman of fifty or sixty who has succeeded in her career as a business woman, and who is not of a womanly nature, is not prepared to be philosophical and prepared for wise old age.

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TRIUMPH OF GERMAN CHEMIST

Dr. Von Bolton Has Succeeded in Making Diamonds From Illuminating Gas.

Dr. W. Von Bolton has been trying to grow diamonds. At a recent congress of the German Bunsen society he described the decomposition of illuminating gas under the action of sodium amalgam, which precipitated the carbon in the form of black coal and, it seemed, of diamonds, but these were in too small quantity to permit of analysis. Dr. Bolton determined to obtain a greater quantity by making diamonds grow on some mother substance.

The Scientific American says he placed 50 grams of 11 per cent. sodium amalgam in a long testing tube, and coated the upper layer with a dilute water-glass solution, over which he spread amorphous diamond powder. The tube was kept at a temperature of 100 degrees centigrade in a water bath, after which a slow current of moistened illuminating gas was introduced. The amalgam was allowed to give off its mercury vapor for one month, when very little black carbon had been separated, but on the layer covered with diamond powder many particles of high brilliancy were found.

The contents of the tube were boiled in a platinum crucible with a mixture of fluorine and sulphuric acids. The microscope revealed that the amorphous powder had been converted into brilliant crystals, true diamonds, still too small, however, to allow of analysis.

New Use of the Banana.

"There are now in Jamaica six factories manufacturing banana chips, chips, meal and flour," said James McC. Harris of Boston, who recently returned from Jamaica. "During the seasons at which the fruit is cheapest all of these plants are run at their maximum capacity. The methods of drying the fruit are different in different plants, though all resort, I believe, to a hot air process. It takes about 400 to 500 pounds of the fruit to manufacture 100 pounds of meal. The banana chip is as palatable as the natural fruit and resembles it closely in color. It has replaced the natural fruit in many markets in which it has been introduced. The chips are sold primarily for breakfast foods, being made into a porridge. Several of the manufacturers, who deal in the European markets, ship the chips to their mills in those European cities and have it ground into meal there. Grist mills, the same kind used for manufacturing meal from corn, are used."

Trust Father.

"Well, what do you think of things?" inquired father as the "bus drove away from the station.

"This scenery ain't what I expected," complained mother.

"I don't believe that mountain is half as high as the booklet claimed," declared sister.

"That sunset ain't up to the standard," was brother's comment.

"Go slow, folks," counseled father. "If the meals and the beds come up to the booklet, we won't kick."

BOMB USED IN ATTEMPT TO DESTROY BUILDING

Revenge Believed to be Motive of Supposed Wreckers

SOME DAMAGE WROUGHT

Hole is Torn Through Building—Windows in Hotel Arthur Broken

With an explosion that was heard all over town a bomb was fired by unknowns under the building occupied by D. Monack at 531 McKean avenue, Tuesday night at 9:40 o'clock. A spirit of revenge among certain ones to "get back" at Monack for fancied wrongs is supposed to have occasioned the planting of the bomb. A hole was blown through the side of the building. Some damage was done to the Hotel Arthur and to a small building that stands between the Monack place and the hotel. Three young Italians, who are said to have had some trouble with Monack are in the lockup pending an investigation of the affair. No one was hurt by the explosion.

Monack conducts a pool room on the first floor of the building and lives on the second floor. The bomb was planted directly under the door leading to the living quarters. Apparently it was placed rather closely under the side of the building, and partly under a barrel of garbage.

A hole was torn through the building. Inside there were a number engaged in pool playing. They scattered as though a charge of buckshot had been fired among them. Cans from the barrel of garbage were hurled through the air, and one of them went through a window of the Hotel Arthur and over a bed where a guest was sleeping. Other windows in the hotel were broken by the concussion.

Mrs. Glidden who is at the hotel, happened to be in the back of the hotel when the explosion occurred. Just after the affair she saw three men in the alley and heard some one say, "Come on quick Joe, let's get out of here."

The three under arrest are Joe Mastaglio, Guido Mastaglio and James Mastaglio. Joe was fined \$10 and costs by Burgess Risbeck at a hearing at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening for participating in disorder on the hill Sunday, when Monack, the owner of the pool room is said to have been somewhat injured. Others arrested in connection with the affair were discharged. It is also alleged that the three are among those who several months ago occasioned a sensation by making an attack on Rev. Joseph Daniele, of the Mother of Sorrows Italian church while he was conducting a funeral at Calvary cemetery.

Y. M. C. A. Burns Mortgage. In the presence of about 300 persons, the mortgage covering the Y. M. C. A. at Washington was burned Tuesday evening. The mortgage represented an indebtedness of about \$45,000, which is now cancelled. Eight team of ten men each have undertaken a campaign to raise \$12,000 to carry out the extension program planned for the next three years.

Star Mine To Re-Open

Repairs Being Made at Workings Damaged by Fire at Courtney Sunday Night

Repairs have been started at the Star Mine of the Harkins-Walker company at Courtney, where a serious fire occurred Sunday night, to put the workings in shape for re-opening. The boiler and power houses will be cleared of the debris and as soon as possible the part of the tipple which was burned down will be replaced. It is stated that the mine will be enabled to open within a few weeks.

TOWBOAT RUNS AS EXHIBIT

Testimony is Heard in Brownsville Bridge Case Tuesday

CONTENTION ARISES

The bridge hearing Tuesday at Brownsville came to a climax when Pilot Lawrence W. Crawford, steered the towboat B. F. Jones, Jr., out of the lock and down stream in an attempt to show those interested on the bank that the pier in the stream for the proposed new bridge will be a menace to navigation. Ringing in a towboat as an exhibit to demonstrate the inadvisability of this pier was a drastic proceeding and caused much comment for and against the men who promulgated the stunt. Some claimed the pilot tried to steer the boat in a way that would favor what was called the river interests, while others said the eddy below the lock makes the pier impractical. Prominent men from the county and from Pittsburgh attended the hearing and there were plain words on both sides. This chief development of the meeting was evidence of the fact that there is a faction trying to block the bridge on the grounds that the pier will jeopardize life and property on the river at this point.

Capt. Harold C. Fiske conducted the investigation. Among those who appeared to give testimony were J. Frank Tilley of the Pittsburgh Coal exchange, Capt. A. L. Ackard, ex-Judge Reppert and other river men and men interested in the bridge. From Washington county County Commissioners Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum were present.

The Coyte Theatre Thursday "Toys of Destiny" (Powers Two Reel Drama) It is a real sermon in pictures. The moral is so forcefully presented that it will never be forgotten. 146-42

LEGISLATORS FAVOR GOVERNOR'S PROGRAM

Progressive Measures Proposed in Message Meet With Frank Approval of Leading Representatives

Advices from Harrisburg are to the effect that bills are being prepared for introduction in the legislature to carry into force the recommendations made by Gov. John K. Tener in his message to the lawmakers. Since the message was read in the two houses, the governor has heard much favorable comment on it from the members and the public generally. The legislature are taking it upon themselves to have bills prepared along the lines of the various recommendations.

Attorney General John C. Bell is drafting the administration bill for the creation of a public utilities commission. He will follow rather closely the lines of the measure offered

two years ago. The committee authorized by the Republican state convention will put in a bill, but the legislation it proposes is not as far-reaching as the Bell production. The Republican committee will not put in a bill for workmen's compensation, but will accept the measure drafted by the commission named by the governor.

The legislative reference bureau is working on bills to carry into operation the governor's liquor recommendations. These measures will provide for licensing all clubs just as retail and wholesale dealers now are licensed by the court, and will prohibit the peddling of liquors by the manufacturers.

GIRL RUN OVER BY CAB BADLY HURT

Monongahela Four-Year-Old Drops From Window of Vehicle Under Wheel—Amputation of Left Limb

Mary Kervish, aged four years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kervish, of East Main street, Monongahela, is in the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh suffering from injuries to her right limb, and it is feared an amputation will be necessary. She received her injury at the Charleroi cemetery Sunday when she was run over by a heavy cab. The child in company with her parents attended the funeral of a

friend here Sunday. Entering the cemetery the little girl peeped from the window of the cab in which she was riding with her parents. A sudden jolt of the carriage tumbled her to the ground, and under the wheels.

She was run over and her thigh badly crushed and broken. Medical attention was given, and she was removed to her home to be taken later to the West Penn hospital, at Pittsburgh.

STATE POLICE FOR THIS COMMUNITY

Believed That Detachment Will be Sent Here From Greensburg--To Patrol This Section of Monongahela Valley

Captain John Adams, of Troop A, State Police, located at Greensburg was in Monongahela a few days ago collecting data to make a report to John C. Grooms, superintendent of the state police, at Harrisburg, relative to the establishment of a detachment of the state troopers in the

Monongahela district. The wave of crime which has been sweeping over this section of the valley for some time has reached headquarters and it is thought that within a short time steps will be taken to locate a detachment there, that the evil doers may be apprehended and forced to stop operations in this district.

MERCHANDISING DEAL OF GREAT IMPORTANCE

Local Store Buys Large Quantity of Jas. B. Haines & Sons Ware—Preparing to Hold Sale of Extraordinary Interest to Buying Public

A deal which means much to the buying public of Charleroi and vicinity, was the taking over of a large amount of stock of the wholesale house of Jas. B. Haines & Sons by the local firm of J. W. Berryman & Son. The figures at which this stock was secured is known to be the lowest ever paid by a local merchant for goods of equal value, and the thoughtful shopper will look forward to these money saving sales.

The Haines Company which conducts a large wholesale business at the corner of Liberty Avenue and Tenth Street, Pittsburgh had a fire recently and suffered some slight damage from smoke and water. Berryman's buyer was quick to note that these goods were not hurt and

DIRECTORS ELECTED BY FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT MEETING

Stockholders of the First National bank held their annual election of directors Tuesday afternoon, and selected the board, which had served last year. The board includes the following: Gov. John K. Tener, George S. Migh, D. M. McCloskey, Esq., G. E. Tener, S. A. Walton, R. H. Rush, and A. H. Chandler.

only learned when it was found we were fortunate enough to get mostly cotton goods, and that they were practically unhurt. Cotton goods are going up in price rapidly and this purchase will mean great savings to patrons of this store. The Berryman store has received its third shipment of these goods and is preparing to put on a sale of these goods that will create a stir in merchandising circles. The public can rest assured that these savings will be well worth waiting for. 147-2

Old fashioned dance and euchre at Moose Hall, Scats street, Belle Vernon, Thursday, January 16. Admission 50 cents. All are cordially

High School Basketball. The attraction offered by the High School this week is the strong California State Normal team. 147-43

HIGH BIRTH RATE SHOWS SCHOOL BUILDING NEED

Neighbor is Some County

Twenty-Five Murders and 23 Suicides in Westmoreland Last Year

With 25 murders and 23 suicides as distinguishing features, H. A. McMurray of Westmoreland county has submitted his annual report for last year. During the year he investigated 551 cases, of which 341 were due to unnatural causes. Deaths on the railroad were 102, of which 46 were trespassers. Thirty railroad employees met death during the year, 29 while on duty and one while off duty.

Monessen Facing Serious Problem of Providing Room

FIGURES ARE COMPILED

Over 600 Births and Only 163 Deaths in Borough Last Year

That the school question in Monessen is going to be a most serious problem, and is now, for that matter, is evidenced by the annual report of A. L. Arner, registrar of vital statistics, which has just been submitted. This report shows that during 1912 there were 609 births and 163 deaths. This means that six years hence at the present rate 12 school rooms of 50 each of six-year-olds will be ready to be added to the schools. As pupils can only drop out at 14 years of age, it can readily be seen how rapidly Monessen's school population would increase after six years, with an increase of 600 or more six-year-olds each year.

As a matter of fact Monessen's school population is increasing very rapidly at the present time, the crop of six-year-olds each year being of necessity in excess of that of the previous year. Six years ago Monessen's birth rate was of goodly proportions, and it has been increasing rapidly ever since, until last year it was in excess of 600. As Monessen is a new town its population is composed of comparatively young people, and with a large population of foreign born citizens, its birth rate will continue to increase greatly as more people move in for many years to come.

It is possible that with this great increase of school population Monessen will have to figure on a new school building at least every three years.

RINEHART OUT OF PEN; MAY MOVE TO WEST

J. B. F. Rinehart, former cashier and vice president of the Farmers and Drovers National Bank, of Waynesburg, was released today from the Western Penitentiary after serving four years of a 15-year sentence. The bank failed on December 12, 1906. Rinehart was convicted of embezzlement. He served only a small part of his term.

It is possible that the former banker will profit by his experiences within the dark dank walls of the penitentiary, and start life all over again in Waynesburg. Or it is possible that he will go west, where he is not so well known. It is stated that he has received offers of positions from the west.

A Washington county man, Dr. W. C. Farbee, now of Harvard University has been selected to head the University Museum Expedition in exploring the Amazon river in South America.

SOME ARE YET LEFT TO HUNT

Supply of Hunters Holds Out Well During the Year

MUCH GAME IS KILLED

Results of the first systematic game season census ever made in Pennsylvania were made public at the office of the state game commission at Harrisburg Saturday showing that with 17 counties to hear from 27 hunters were killed and 126 injured in the last season. It is believed that the complete returns will show 30 killed and 140 hurt.

The kill of bucks is given as 721, with the probability that the missing counties will raise it to 800, in the opinion of Secretary Joseph Kalbfus. Last year about 500 bucks were killed. Sixty-seven does were reported killed, 30 being in Adams, Franklin and Cumberland counties.

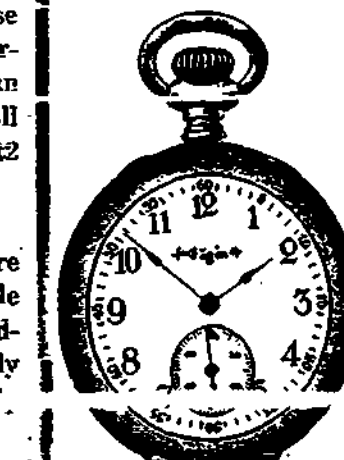
Other game statistics show 138 beavers, 5720 woodcock, 19,435 quail, with probability that the figure may be doubled; 90,160 grouse, 773 wild turkeys, with chances that the total may go to 1000; 8002 raccoons, 76,265 squirrels and 340,850 rabbits.

"These figures were compiled from requests sent to game wardens and 350 sportsmen personally known to us, and I think they represent actual conditions," said Dr. Kalbfus. "The missing counties will increase the kills of game. The counties to be heard from are Beaver, Butler, Berks, Cameron, Cambria, Cumberland, Center, Columbia, Dauphin, Forest, Greene, Mercer, Montgomery, Montour, Philadelphia, Snyder and Wyoming."

"This game census will be the first ever made and I anticipate much valuable information when everything is in."

F. B. Burwell is in Pittsburgh today attending a conference.

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ounce; half a pound of white sugar, a pound of dates stoned and shredded, three ounces of green citron, three ounces of candied orange cut into small thin bits, the yellow rind of two raw lemons grated, three spoonfuls of verjuice, a gill of malaga sack, half a gill of rosewater. These being well mixed, fill your glass; have a care they do not stand too long in the oven to dry after they are just enough.—From a Cookbook of 1705.

lived there for 11 years to America
three years ago. You can tell me
anything about America I should be
carefully listening to learn all I

"Flo. sne!" cried the young woman.
"I'm going over now and see if I can
get there to do it on abaron."

So that is the reason to this day women put the black beneath open."

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If you ever need good warm bed clothing you need them this changeable weather.

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Good quality cotton blankets 45x72 inch size; grey and tan with blue and white borders, regularly selling at 75c.

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Good warm comforts made of pure white cotton covered with silk covers. Were \$5.00 now \$3.75, \$3.00 extra size Comforts \$2.25, \$3.50 extra size Comforts \$2.50, \$4.50 extra size Comforts \$3.00.

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Society and Personal

Mrs. L. R. Walters visited friends in Fayette City Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Spidel left today for Bedford, where she will visit several days. She was accompanied to Pittsburgh by her sister, Miss Maude Spidel.

E. F. Krahmer, local P. R. R. agent is in Pittsburgh today to attend a meeting of agents.

Mrs. John McNaughton went to Pittsburgh today to visit.

Miss Martha Gans, who has been visiting friends here left today for a visit in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. A. F. Caster, Miss Hazel Caster and Rody Marshall the latter of Pittsburgh, are in Uniontown today.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith were Claysville visitors Tuesday with the former's parents.

James S. Sheppard of North Charleroi has gone to Montana to spend a month on a ranch in company with W. L. Berryman, Esq., of Pittsburgh.

W. W. Henderson, district commercial superintendent, formerly of Philadelphia, now located in Pittsburgh and T. A. I. Ferguson, district manager of the Bell Telephone company made a business trip through the valley on Monday.

STEAM ROLLER

WRECKED; NOT POLITICAL KIND

After a hearing which occupied parts of two days and during which between 25 and 30 witnesses were examined John Young and Oscar McCuen, two well known men of West Bethlehem township, were Tuesday afternoon held by Mayor L. C. Isler of Monongahela on charges of conspiracy to do an unlawful act and malicious mischief. The charges are the outcome of the dynamiting and complete wrecking of the steam roller belonging to West Bethlehem township last November, entailing a loss to the township of about \$2,500.

The evidence adduced at the hearing was all of a circumstantial character. The commonwealth brought forward witnesses to trace the movements of the two accused men on the night in question and endeavored to show that they had made threats. Both Young and McCuen stoutly deny the charge against them. Both men were formerly in the employ of the township and McCuen has been a constable.

The hearing before Mayor Isler drew a big crowd and feeling in the township seems to be much divided. Each man was held in \$1,500 bail for court, this bail being promptly furnished.

YEAR BOOK FULL

OF INFORMATION

Containing information in detail concerning affairs of Pennsylvania in general and central Pennsylvania in particular, the annual year book issued lately by the Harrisburg Telegraph, is a most interesting compilation and one that the Mail is glad to receive. It would be impossible to tell in a limited space the good things in the year book, but there is information of all kinds. To the people of Western Pennsylvania the most interesting part is that concerning the government of the State. The Harrisburg Telegraph is one of the leading Republican papers of the State.

Peers and Beers.

The Percy family of England—the family of the dukes of Northumberland—preserves in its archives the Northumberland household book, a kind of steward's journal that is chiefly remarkable for its account of the incredible quantity of liquor our ancestors consumed.

Rack in the middle ages, before the Prohibition movement began, the Earl and Countess of Percy, the Northumberland household book states, drank with their 7 o'clock breakfast a quart of beer and a quart of wine. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, they drank a gallon of beer and two quarts of wine. At supper they drank two quarts of beer and two quarts of wine, and at "liver," a meal which was served in the bedroom at 9 o'clock in the evening, they drank a gallon of beer and a quart of wine. That is to say, provided that the Earl and Countess of Percy drank fairly, each consumed daily five quarts and a pint of beer—say, twenty-two glasses apiece—and six quarts of wine—say, thirty glasses apiece, about size.

LOST ARTICLES

RECOVERED BY

USE LOST ADDS

Two lost articles, one a pin and the other a watch fob, have been returned to their owners through lost advertisements inserted in the Mail the last two days. Miss Margaret Witlatch lost a State College pin on Monday and inserted an ad in the lost column. The same night the article was returned to Miss Witlatch by Frank Bly. Tuesday Floyd Chalfant of the Mail lost a watch fob. A lost advertisement was inserted, and Frank McClure, who found the article restored it to the owner.

MONONGAHELA CHIEF

OF POLICE ABSOLVED OF GAMBLING CHARGES

Chief of Police Harry Chester of Monongahela was exonerated from gambling charges by a councilmanic investigating committee Tuesday. Charges had been made that gambling was openly carried on in the city hall, and that Chief Chester was a party to the transactions. He demanded an investigation, and councils appointed a committee to probe the charges. Twelve witnesses were examined, but no definite charges could be sustained, and the chief was exonerated. The charges were based on a letter published in one of the local newspapers.

OLD AGE DEFERRED

Echo From the Medico-Legal Society.

A few generations back a man at 50 was considered old, gray-headed and waiting for death. Note the change today; at a meeting of the Medico-Legal society it was stated that a man of 50 ought to have forty good years ahead of him and, thus at ninety be in the fullness of maturity.

What if you have seen sixty, or even seventy birthdays—temperate habits, fresh air and exercise, with a simple diet and a sufficient amount of sleep will guard your health.

If perchance, your circulation is poor, if you become run down-weak and no appetite—nothing in the world will tone up those tired back-sliding organs—enrich the blood and create strength so quickly as our delicious cod liver and iron tonic Vinol.

We ask every feeble, discouraged old person in this vicinity to try Vinol on our agreement to return their money if it fails to give satisfaction. Piper Brothers, Druggist.

Notice.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will do any kind of plain sewing, children's clothes, dressing gowns, etc. Leave orders for sewing with Mrs. J. K. Smith at Fifth and Washington avenue. 145-66

Classified Ads.

FOR RENT.

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ORIGIN OF CINDERELLA.

The Dainty Footed Damsel Who Became a King's Wife.

It has been said, "Not one girl in a thousand knows the origin of the friend of her childhood, Cinderella."

Her real name was Rhodope, and she was a beautiful Egyptian maiden who lived 670 years before the common era and during the reign of one of the twelve kings of Egypt. One day Rhodope ventured to bathe in a clear stream near her home, leaving her shoes, which were very small, lying on a bank. An eagle, passing above, caught sight of the little sandals and, mistaking them for a tooth-some tidbit, pounced down and carried off one in his beak.

The bird unwittingly played the part of fairy godmother, for, flying over Memphis, where the king was dispensing justice, it let the shoe fall directly at the king's feet. Its size, beauty and daintiness immediately attracted the royal eye, and the king determined to know the wearer of so cunning a shoe.

Messengers were sent through all the kingdom in search of the foot that it would fit. Rhodope was finally discovered, the shoe placed on her foot, and she was carried in triumph to Memphis, where she became the queen of King Psammethicus.

OUR BIG PAGODAS.

It's Quite a Way From Maine to the Aleutian Islands.

On the British empire the sun never sets. In the short summer months it never sets on the American republic. San Francisco is the middle city in our territory. It is utterly true that in August the sunset has not ceased to flash on the spires of the fishermen in the Aleutian Islands before it begins to glint and blaze on the axes of the woodsmen in the forests of Maine.

Roll up the map of New England! Carol that of your whole country: How large is Texas? You could bury in it the German empire and have room enough left for England and Wales. How large is California? You could bury in it England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales and have room enough left for Switzerland and Belgium.

How large is Colorado? You could bury in it Norway and have room enough left for Denmark. How large is Iowa? You could bury in it Portugal and Switzerland. How large is Lake Superior? You could sink Scotland in it. How large is New York? You could bury in it Belgium and Switzerland and Greece.—Joseph Cook.

Pagodas In Burma.

Eight or nine miles below Mandalay in Burma, the right bank of the Irrawaddy is hilly, and in the neighborhood of the old Burmese town of Sagaing, the hills are dotted all over with pagodas. These are not temples, says a writer in the Wide World Magazine, but are built by pious people as offerings to the supreme power, it being generally believed that such acts of devotion count to the builders' credit in the next world. The pagodas are of all kinds according to the means of the builders, from primitive white-washed structures to ornate erections with grotesque gilded lions. The lions have various meanings, but stand chiefly as a reminder of unselfish devotion. An ancient Burmese legend, taught to all Burmese children, is that of a lioness who nursed and guarded the baby son of a king and who died of a broken heart when the prince grew up and went away.

Kept Up the Wailing.

In Abyssinia it was once the habit of complainants to stand before the door of the king's palace, loudly appealing to his majesty for help. "So accustomed to the king," wrote one traveler "to these querulous tones of sorrow that when the rains prevent such as are really distressed from repairing to the capital a set of vagrants is provided whose object it is to raise the cry of artificial sorrow lest he should feel a lonely quietness."

SLEEPING IN CHURCH.

It Used to Be Rudely Interrupted in Olden Times in England.

One John Rudge is on record as having bequeathed to the parish of Trysull, in Shropshire, England, 20 shillings a year to be paid to "a poor man" employed to go about church in summer to keep people awake.

At another English church, that of Acton, in Cheshire, it was the practice during the middle of the last century for one of the churchwardens to proceed through the church during service with a huge wand in his hand where-with if any one of the congregation were observed to be asleep he was instantly awakened by a tap on the head. In Warwickshire a similar custom prevailed. A warden bearing a stout wand shaped like a hay fork at the end stepped stealthily up and down the nave and the aisles, and whenever he saw an individual asleep he touched him so effectively that the nap was broken, this being sometimes accomplished by the application of the fork to the nape of the neck.

A more playful method obtained in another church. The warden went about during service carrying a long staff, to one end of which was attached a fox's brush and to the other a knob. With the former he gently tickled the faces of the women sleepers, while with the knob he bestowed a sharp rap on the heads of male offenders.—Exchange.

Tiger and Lion.

"One time, in order to test the courage of a Bengal tiger and a lion," said a well known showman, "we placed Chinese crackers in the respective cages and fired the fuses. As soon as the fuses began to burn they attracted the attention of both animals, but in a widely different manner. The lion drew into a corner and watched the proceedings with a distrustful and uneasy eye. The tiger, on the contrary, advanced to the burning fuse with a firm step and undimmed gaze. On reaching the cracker he began to roll it over the floor with his paw, and when it exploded beneath his nose he did not flinch, but continued his examination until perfectly satisfied. The lion betrayed great fear when he heard the report of the explosion and for quite a time could not be coaxed out of his den."—London Tit-Bits.

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